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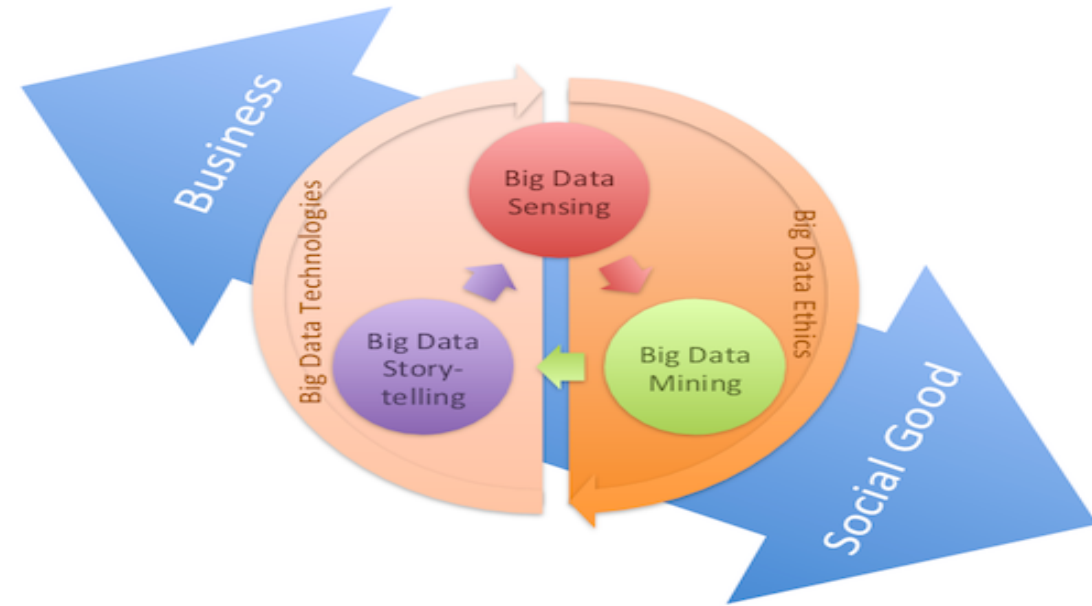
Lecture on: Trustworthy Artificial Intelligence (**AI**)

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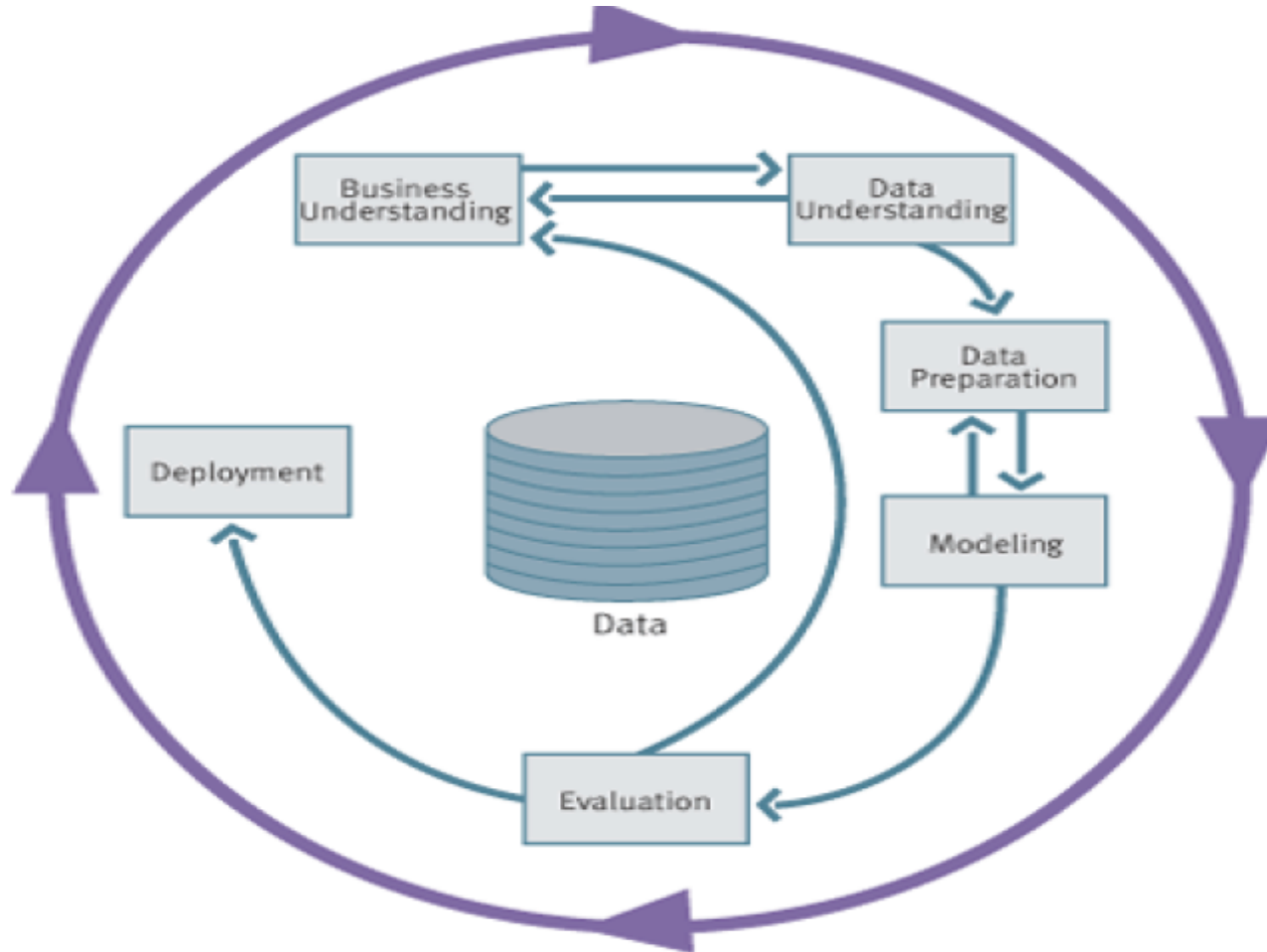
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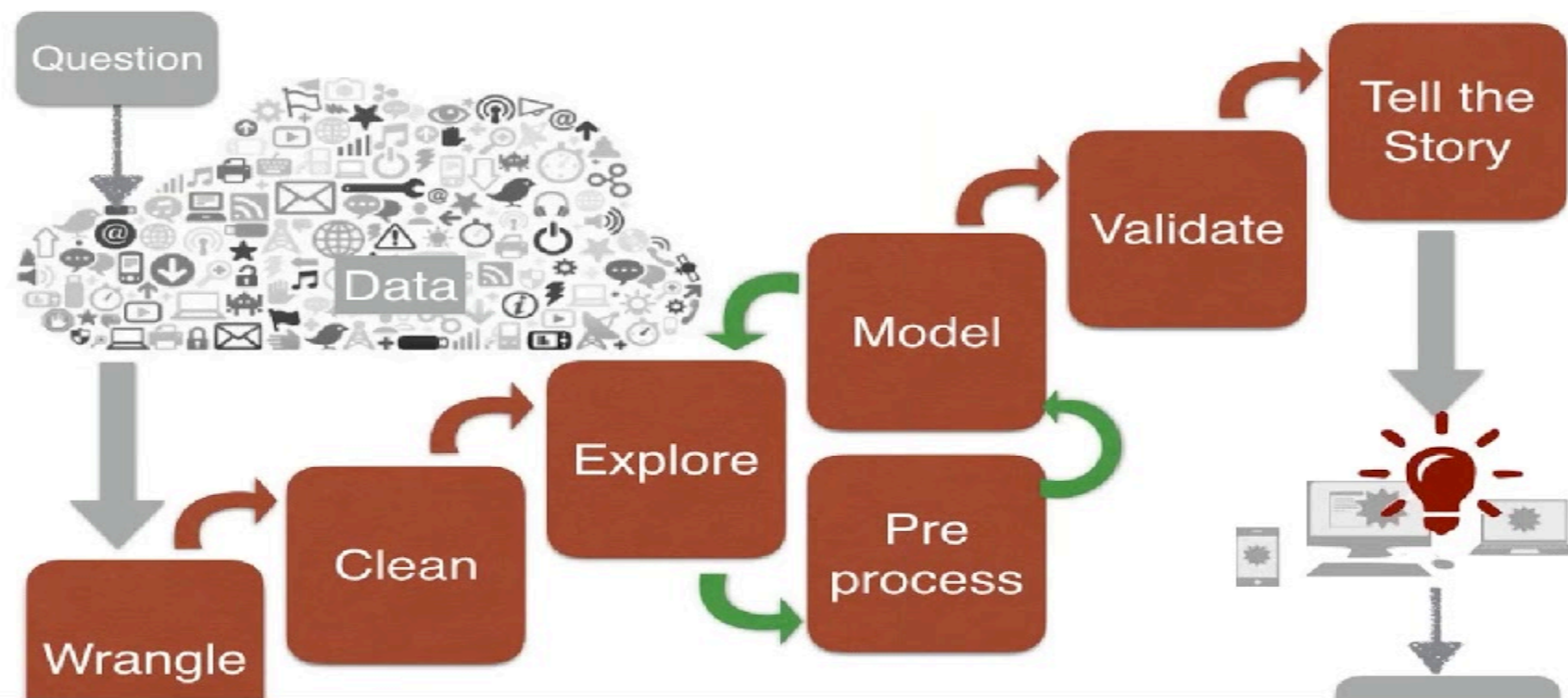
The modern data scientist!!!



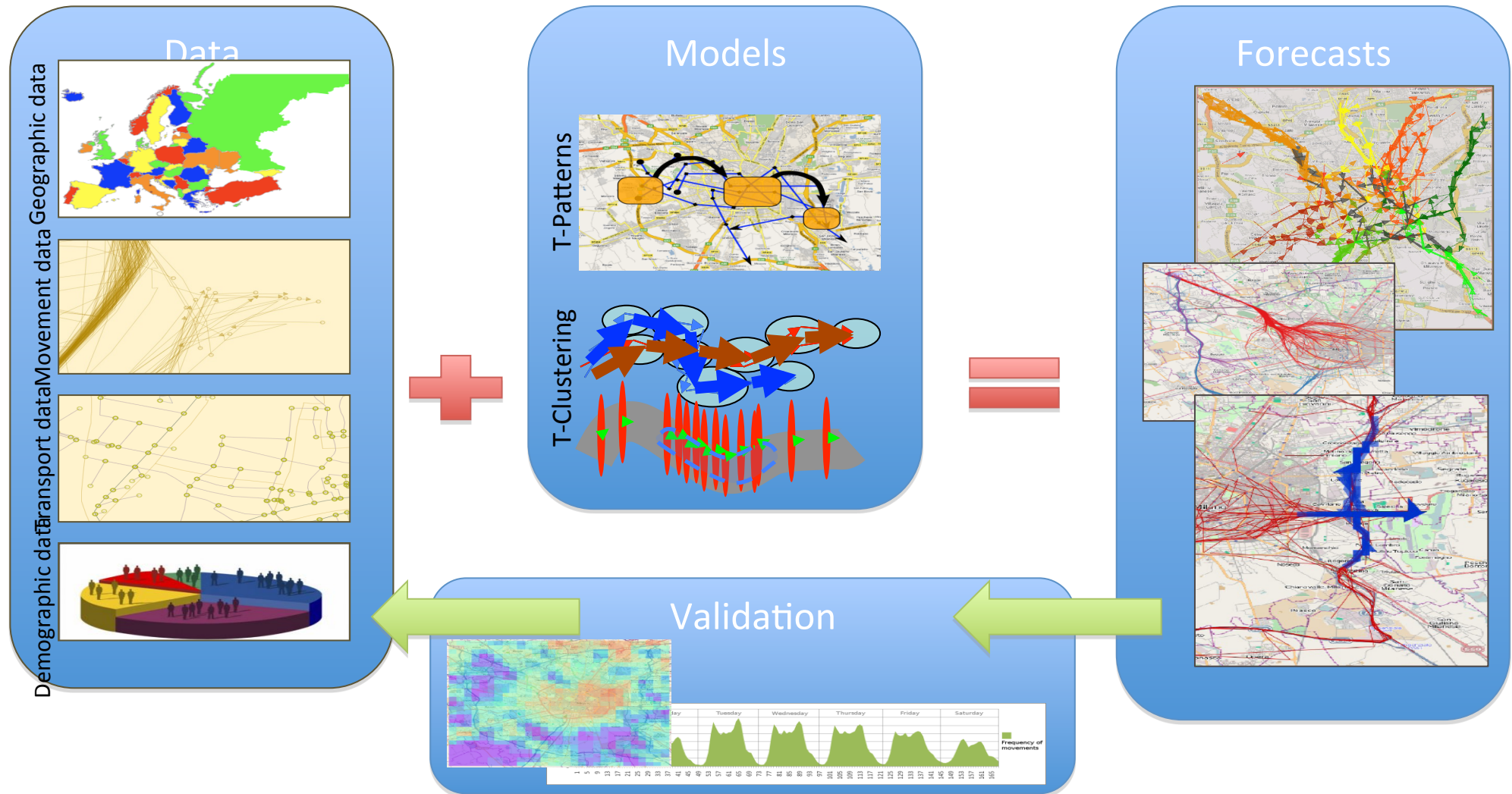
CRISP Methodology late 90's for developing KDD systems



The Data Science pipeline

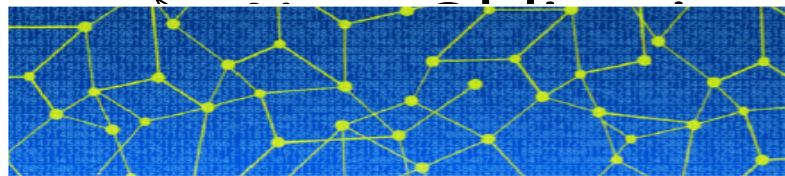


From DATA to KNOWLEDGE



The GDPR

- In force on 25 May 2018
- Introduces important

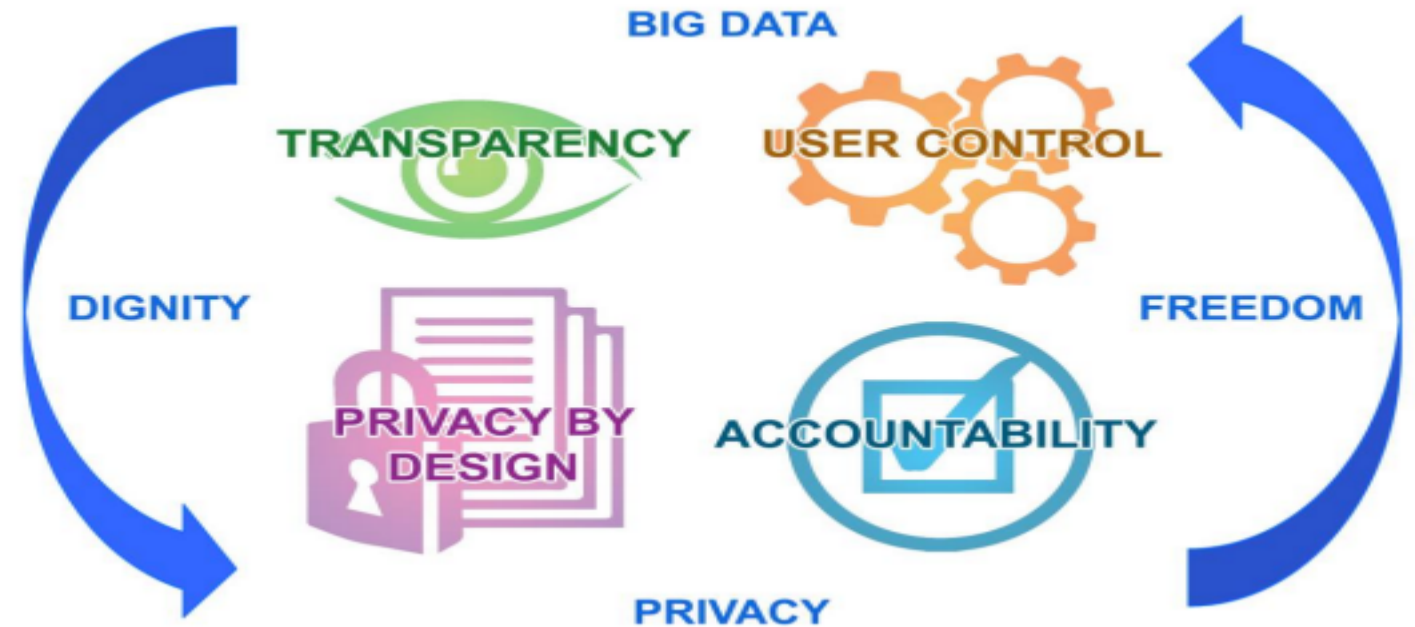


EUROPEAN DATA PROTECTION SUPERVISOR

Opinion 7/2015

Meeting the challenges of big data

*A call for transparency, user control, data
protection by design and accountability*



Ethical principles for trustworthy AI

respect for human autonomy

self-determination

no-coercion

no-manipulation

prevention of harm

safe and secure

fairness

no-discrimination (no-bias)

explicability

User trust and transparency

intelligibility “how does it work?”

accountability (“who is responsible for”)

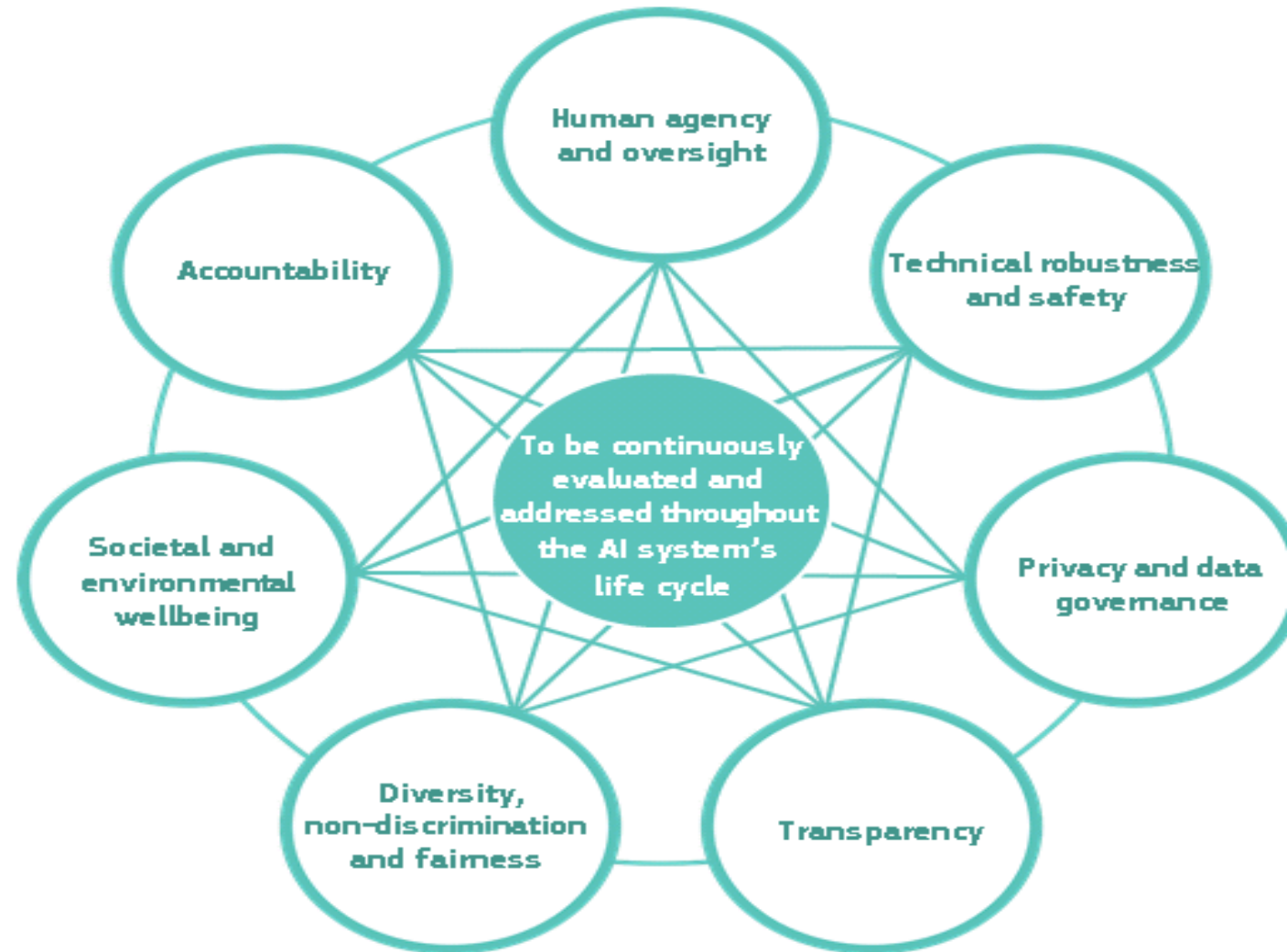


What makes an AI system trustworthy?

- respecting the rule of law;
- being aligned with agreed ethical principles and values, including privacy, fairness, human dignity;
- keeping us, the humans, in control;
- **ensuring the system's behavior is transparent to us, and its decision making process is explainable;**
- and being robust and safe, meaning that the system's behavior remains trustworthy even if things go wrong.
-AI Systems are often socio-technical systems..so is the overall functioning to be taken into consideration

How to develop Trustworthy AI systems?

- **designing and developing AI systems that**
 - incorporate the safeguards that make them trustworthy, and respectful of human agency and expectations.
 - Not only the mechanisms to maximize benefits, but also those for minimizing harm.



These are Times for Humane AI

We want design systems that do not harm humans and incorporate ethical values

5 core principles for ethical AI:

1. Beneficence
2. Non-maleficence
3. Autonomy
4. Justice

...systems that make humans more intelligent

5. Explicability

”Explicability”


understood as incorporating both

- **intelligibility** (“how does it work?”)
 - for non-experts, e.g., patients or business customers,
 - for experts, e.g., product designers or engineers)
- **accountability** (“who is responsible for”).



Motivation For Explanation

COMPAS recidivism black bias



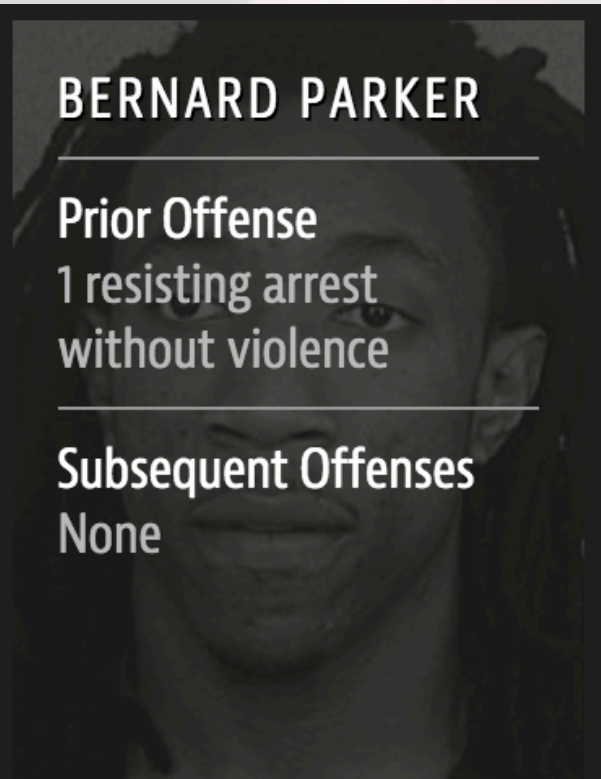
DYLAN FUGETT

Prior Offense
1 attempted burglary

Subsequent Offenses
3 drug possessions

LOW RISK

3



BERNARD PARKER


Prior Offense
1 resisting arrest
without violence

Subsequent Offenses
None

HIGH RISK

10

Fugett was rated low risk after being arrested with cocaine and marijuana. He was arrested three times on drug charges after that.



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The background bias



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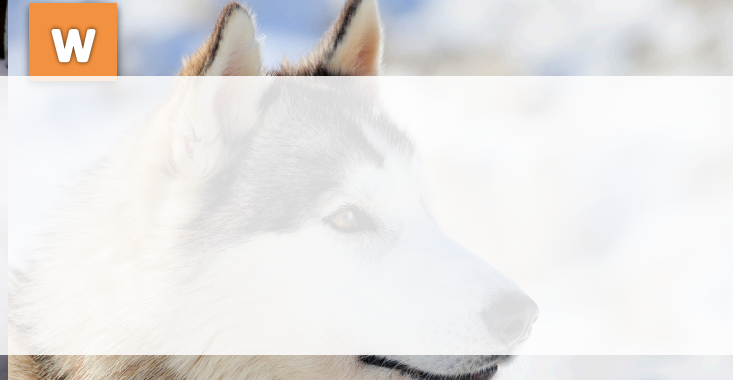
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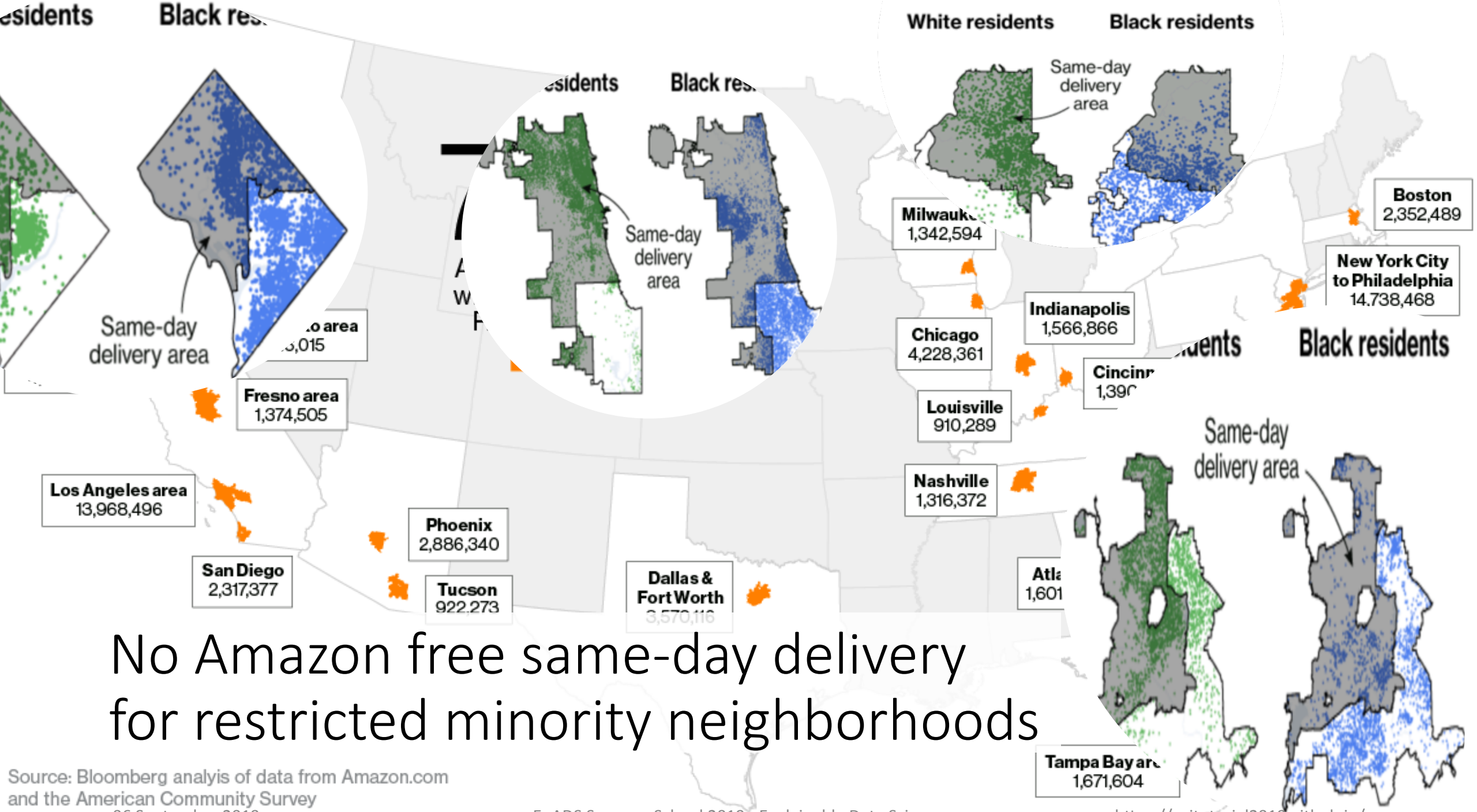


(a) Husky classified as wolf



(b) Explanation





No Amazon free same-day delivery
for restricted minority neighborhoods

Least but not last Robustness

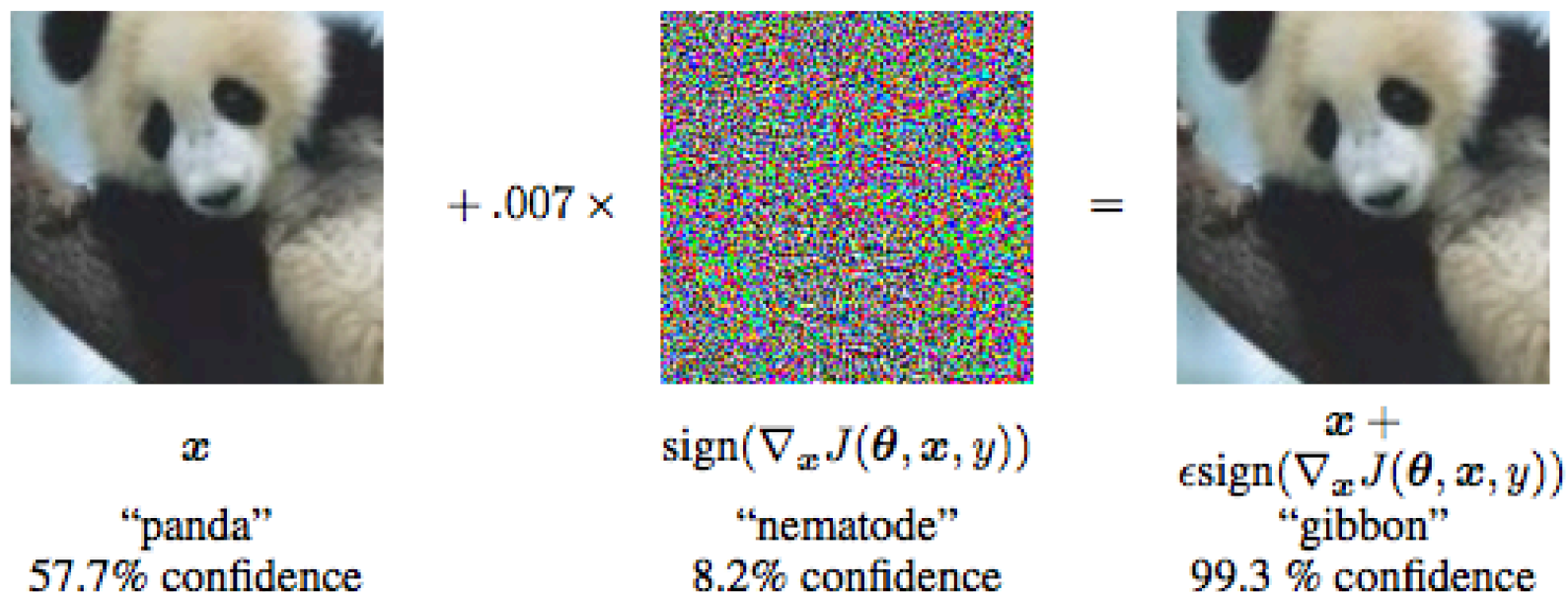


Figure 1: Adversarial example, which obtained by applying small, almost invisible, perturbation to the input image. As a result, network misclassified the object.



Interpretable ML Models

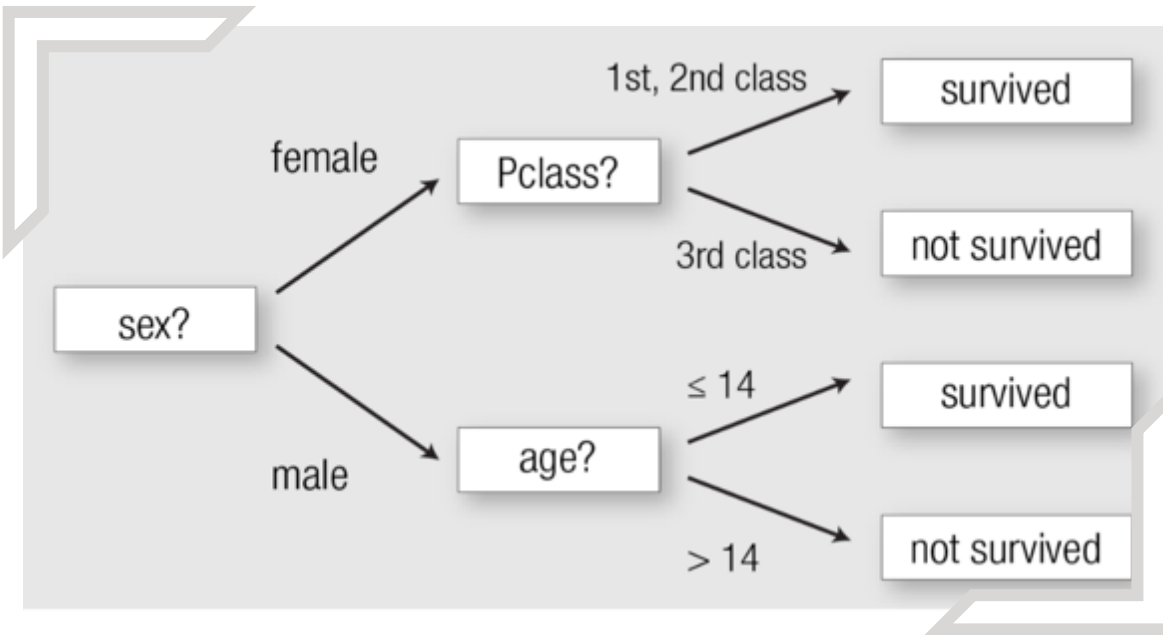
Definitions

- To ***interpret*** means to give or provide the meaning or to explain and present in understandable terms some concepts.
- In AI, and in data mining and machine learning, interpretability is the ***ability to explain*** or to provide the meaning ***in understandable terms to a human***.

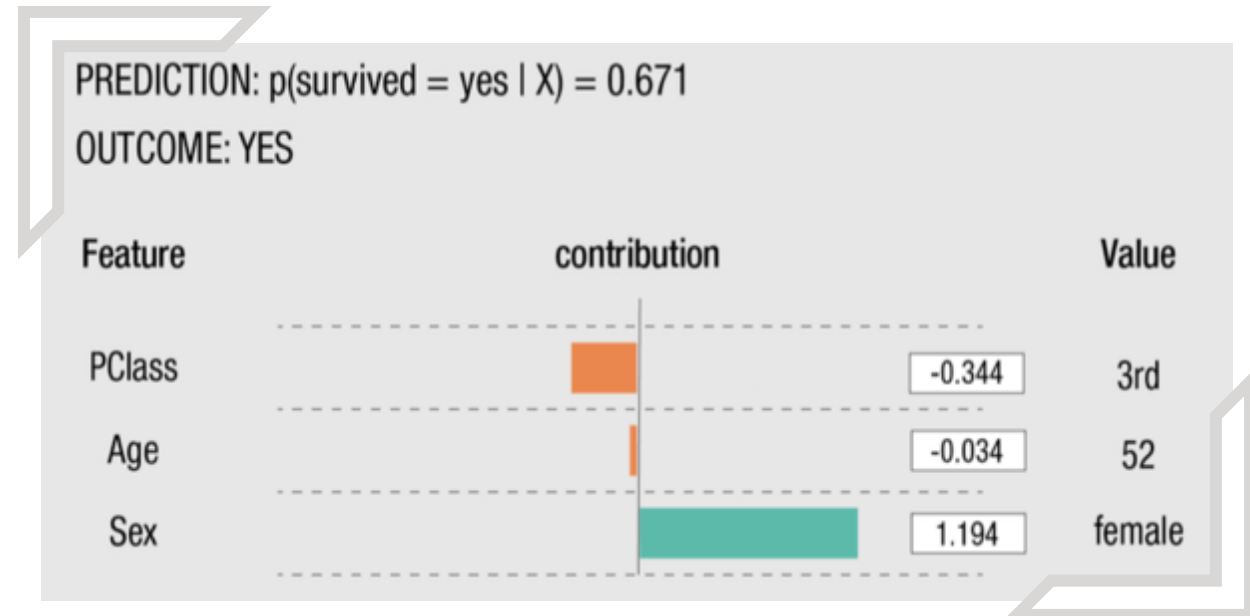


- <https://www.merriam-webster.com/>
- Finale Doshi-Velez and Been Kim. 2017. ***Towards a rigorous science of interpretable machine learning***. arXiv:1702.08608v2.

Recognized Interpretable Models



Decision Tree



Linear Model

if condition₁ \wedge condition₂ \wedge condition₃ then outcome

Rules

What is a Black Box Model?



A **black box** is a model, whose internals are either unknown to the observer or they are known but uninterpretable by humans.

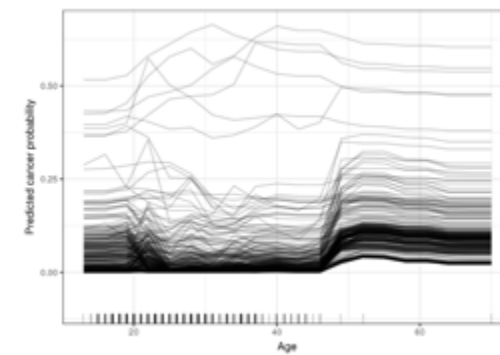
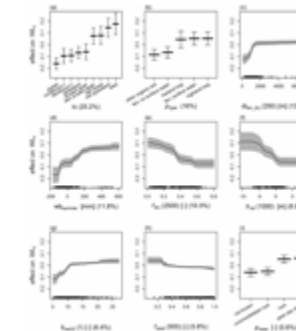
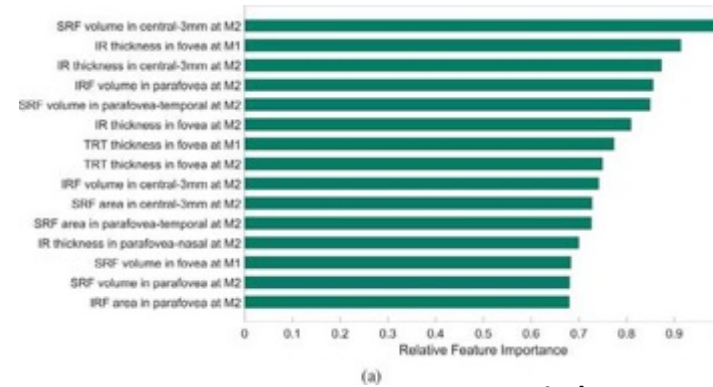
Example:

- DNN
- SVM
- Ensemble

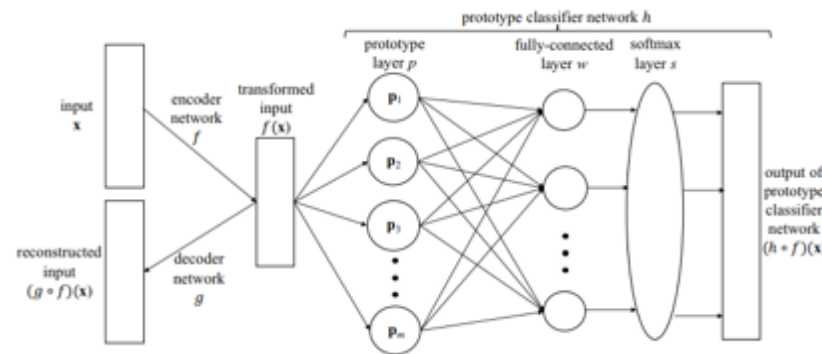
- Guidotti, R., Monreale, A., Ruggieri, S., Turini, F., Giannotti, F., & Pedreschi, D. (2018). *A survey of methods for explaining black box models*. *ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)*, 51(5), 93.

Explanation in different AI fields

- Machine Learning

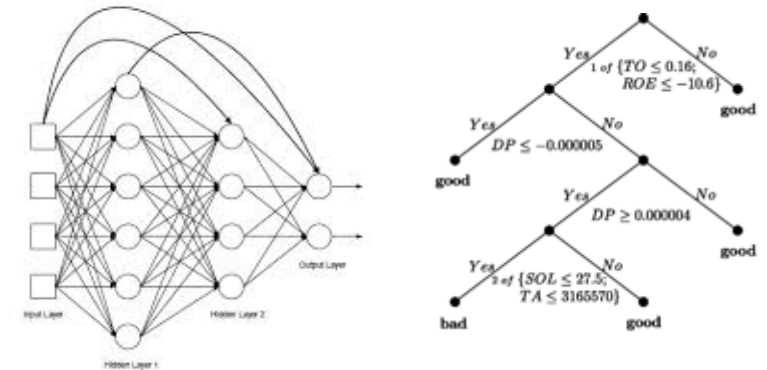


Feature Importance, Partial Dependence Plot, Individual Conditional Expectation



Auto-encoder

Oscar Li, Hao Liu, Chaofan Chen, Cynthia Rudin: Deep Learning for Case-Based Reasoning Through Prototypes: A Neural Network That Explains Its Predictions. AAAI 2018: 3530-3537

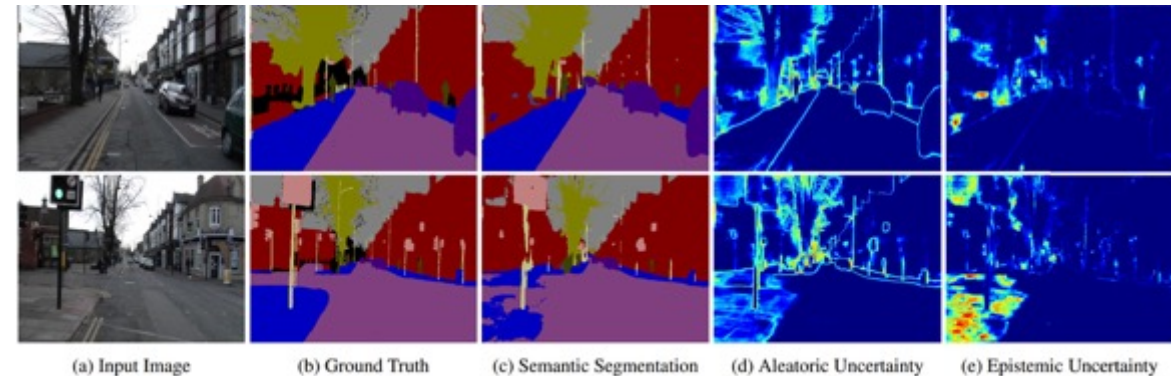


Surrogate Model

Mark Craven, Jude W. Shavlik: Extracting Tree-Structured Representations of Trained Networks. NIPS 1995: 24-30

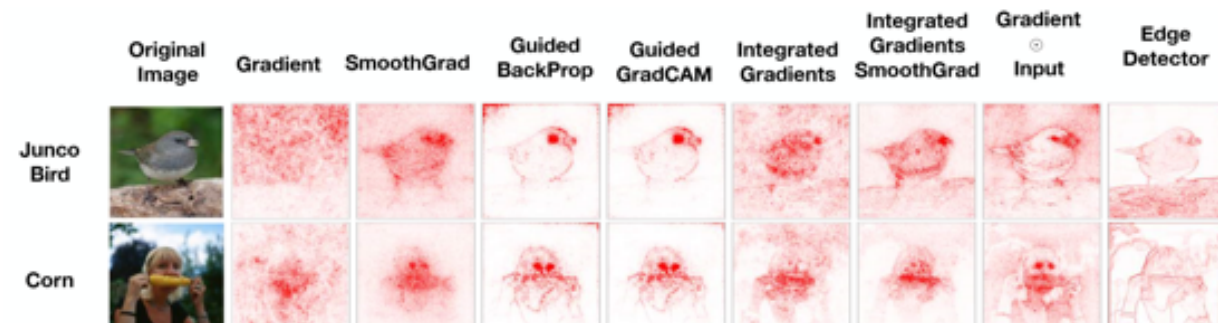
Explanation in different AI fields

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- Computer Vision



Uncertainty Map

Alex Kendall, Yarin Gal: What Uncertainties Do We Need in Bayesian Deep Learning for Computer Vision? NIPS 2017: 5580-5590

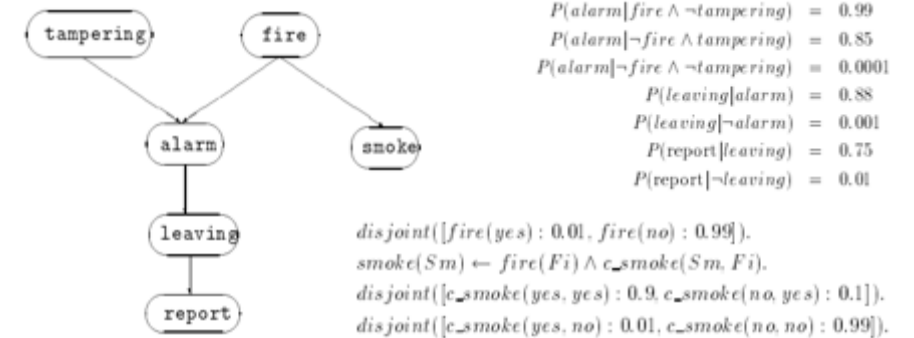


Saliency Map

Julius Adebayo, Justin Gilmer, Michael Muelly, Ian J. Goodfellow, Moritz Hardt, Been Kim: Sanity Checks for Saliency Maps. NeurIPS 2018: 9525-9536

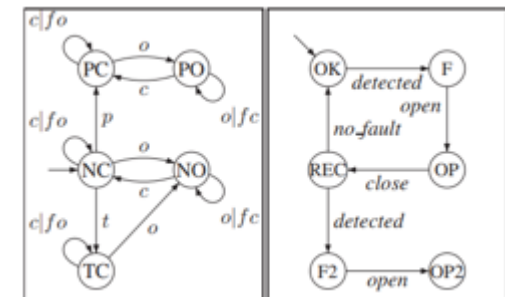
Explanation in different AI fields

- Machine Learning
- Computer Vision
- Knowledge Representation and Reasoning



Abduction Reasoning (in Bayesian Network)

David Poole: Probabilistic Horn Abduction and Bayesian Networks. *Artif. Intell.* 64(1): 81-129 (1993)

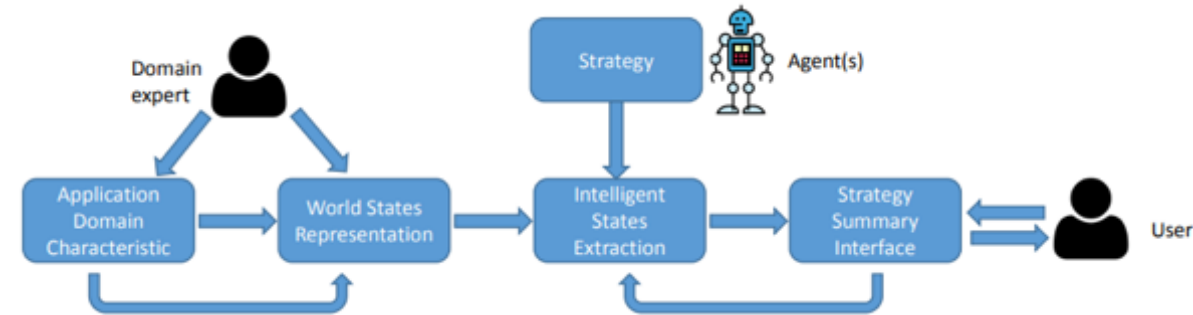


Diagnosis Inference

Alban Grastien, Patrik Haslum, Sylvie Thiébaux: Conflict-Based Diagnosis of Discrete Event Systems: Theory and Practice. *KR* 2012

Explanation in different AI fields

- Machine Learning
- Computer Vision
- Knowledge Representation and Reasoning
- Multi-agent Systems



Agent Strategy Summarization

Ofra Amir, Finale Doshi-Velez, David Sarne: Agent Strategy Summarization. AAMAS 2018: 1203-1207

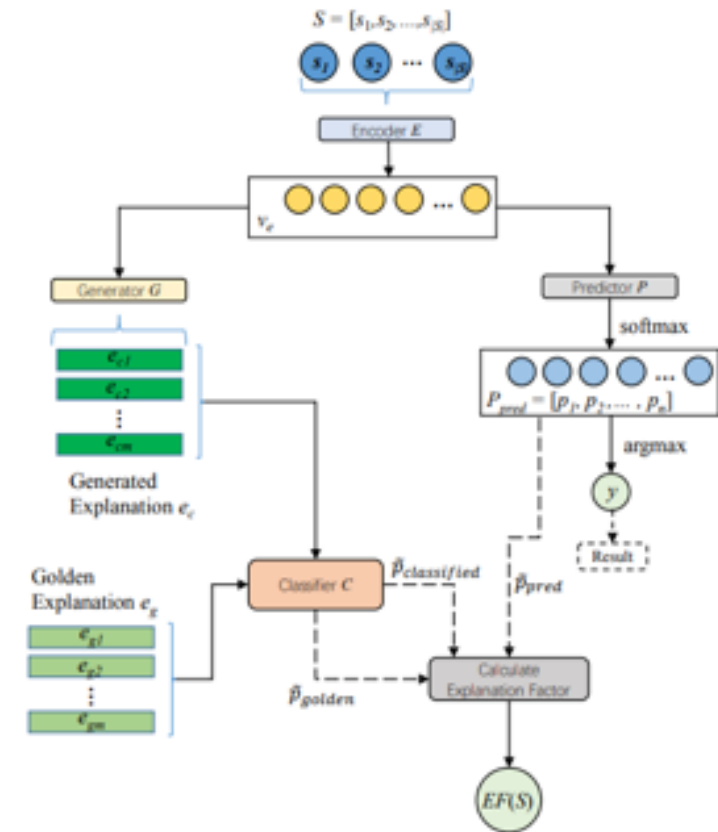


Explainable Agents

Joost Broekens, Maaïke Harbers, Koen V. Hindriks, Karel van den Bosch, Catholijn M. Jonker, John-Jules Ch. Meyer: Do You Get It? User-Evaluated Explainable BDI Agents. MATES 2010: 28-39

Explanation in different AI fields

- Machine Learning
- Computer Vision
- Knowledge Representation and Reasoning
- Multi-agent Systems
- NLP

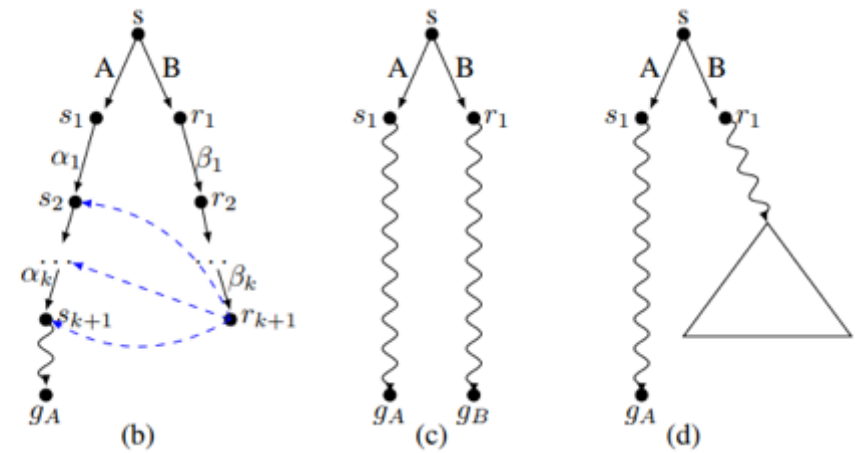


Explainable NLP

Hui Liu, Qingyu Yin, William Yang Wang: Towards Explainable NLP: A Generative Explanation Framework for Text Classification. CoRR abs/1811.00196 (2018)

Explanation in different AI fields

- Machine Learning
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- Knowledge Representation and Reasoning
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- NLP
- Planning and Scheduling



Human-in-the-loop Planning

Maria Fox, Derek Long, Daniele Magazzeni: Explainable Planning. CoRR abs/1709.10256 (2017)

Explanation in different AI fields

- Machine Learning
- Computer Vision
- Knowledge Representation and Reasoning
- Multi-agent Systems
- NLP
- Planning and Scheduling
- Robotics

Robot: I have decided to turn left.

Human: Why did you do that?

Robot: I believe that the correct action is to turn left

BECAUSE:

I'm being asked to go forward

AND This area in front of me was 20 cm higher than me

highlights area

AND the area to the left has maximum protrusions of less than 5 cm **highlights area**

AND I'm tilted to the right by more than 5 degrees.

Here is a display of the path through the tree that lead to this decision. **displays tree**

Human: How confident are you in this decision?

Robot: The distribution of actions that reached this leaf node is shown in this histogram. **displays histogram**
This action is predicted to be correct 67% of the time.

Human: Where did the threshold for the area in front come from?

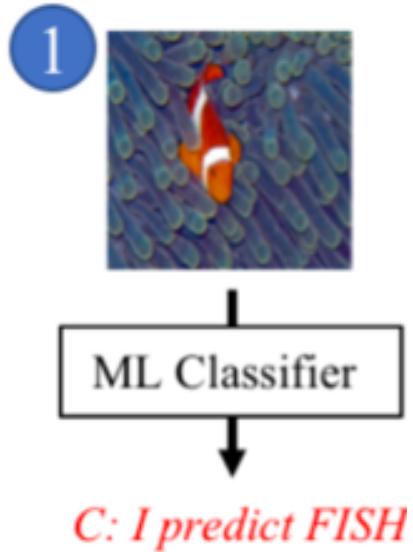
Robot: Here is the histogram of all training examples that reached this leaf. 80% of examples where this area was above 20 cm predicted the appropriate action to be "drive forward".

From Decision Tree to human-friendly information

Raymond Ka-Man Sheh: "Why Did You Do That?" Explainable Intelligent Robots. AAAI Workshops 2017

Explanation as *Machine-Human Conversation*

[Weld and Bansal 2018]



- Humans may have follow-up questions
- Explanations cannot answer all users' concerns

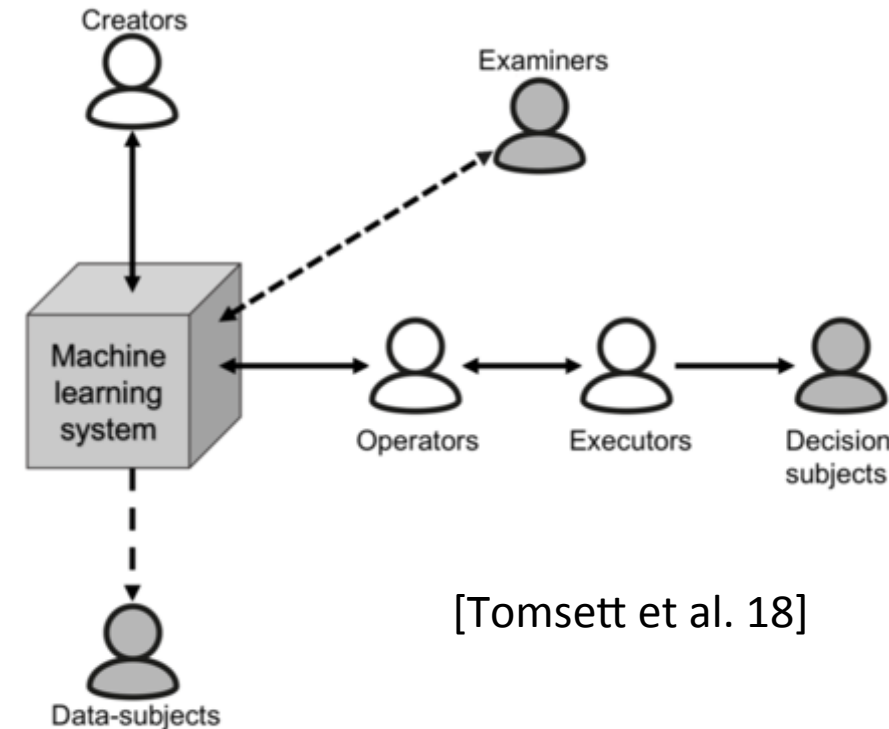
Role-based Interpretability

~~“Is the explanation interpretable?”~~ → “*To whom* is the explanation interpretable?”

No Universally Interpretable Explanations!

- **End users** “Am I being treated fairly?”
“Can I contest the decision?”
“What could I do differently to get a positive outcome?”
- **Engineers, data scientists:** “Is my system working as designed?”
- **Regulators** “Is it compliant?”

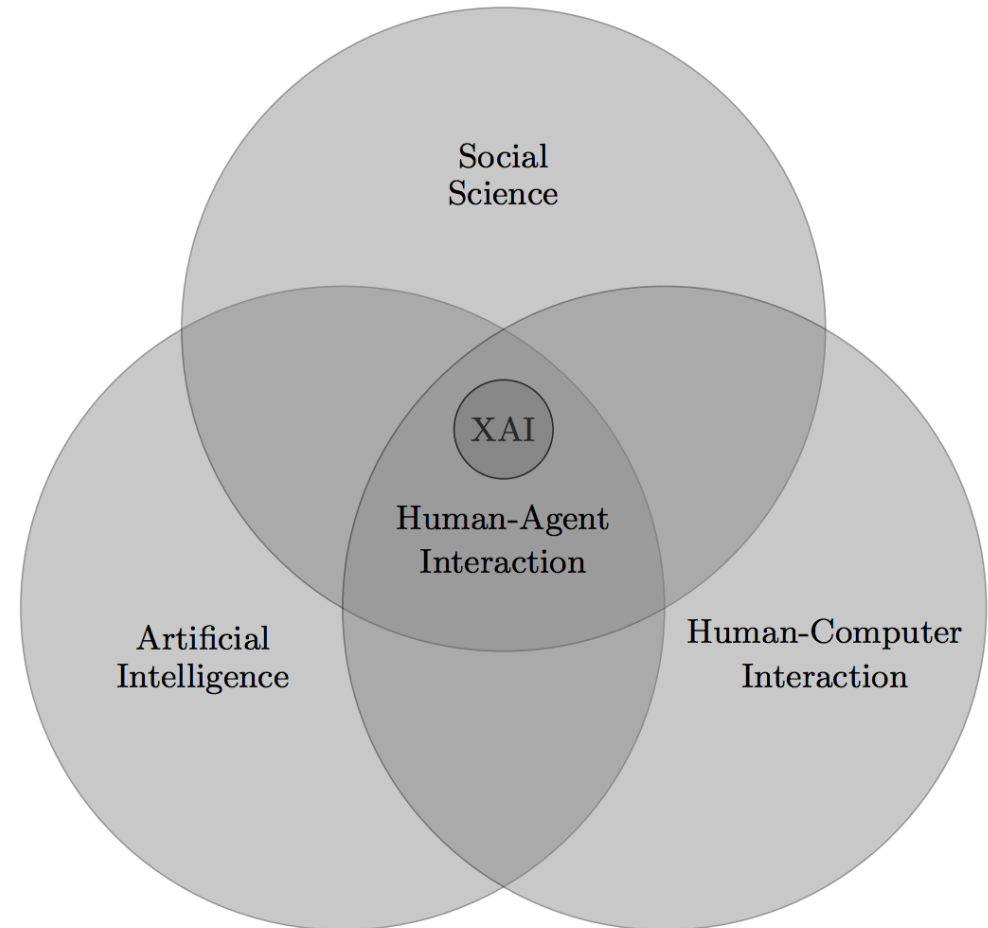
An ideal explainer should model the *user background*.



[Tomsett et al. 18]

XAI is Interdisciplinary

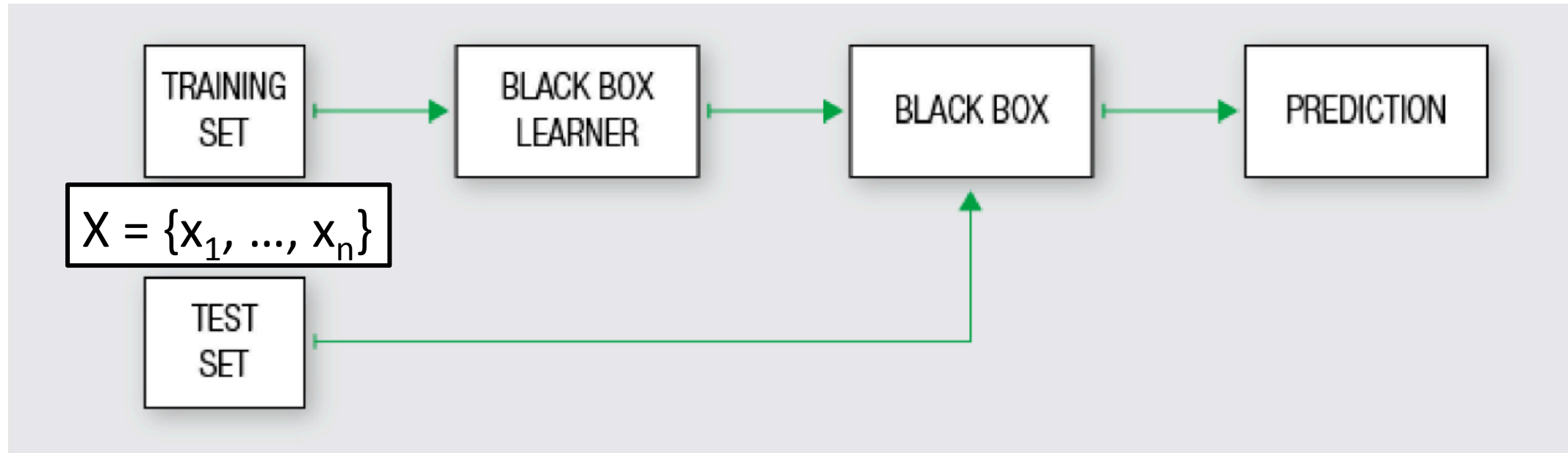
- For millennia, philosophers have asked the questions about what constitutes an explanation, what is the function of explanations, and what are their structure
- **[Tim Miller 2018]**



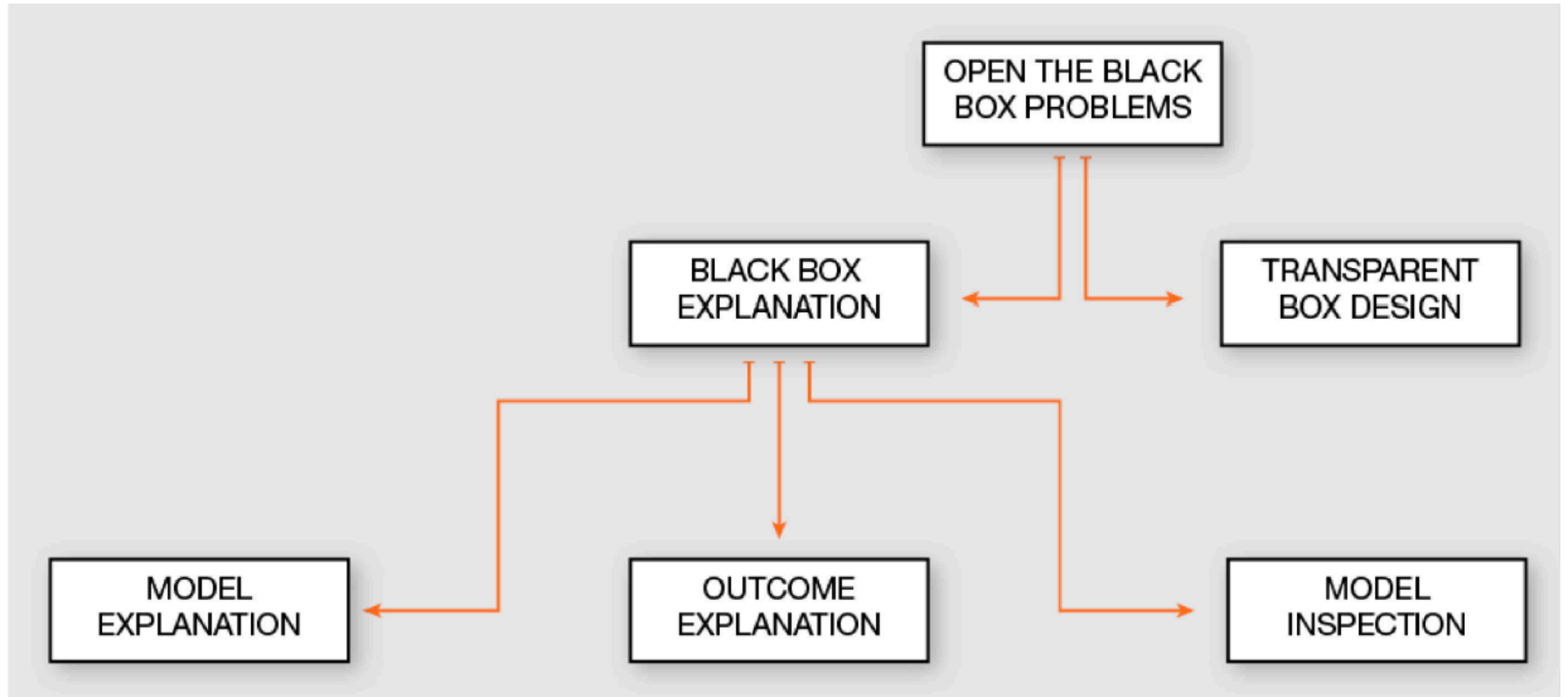
A close-up photograph of a hand turning a combination lock dial on a metal safe. The dial is silver with black numbers and markings. The hand is positioned on the right side of the frame, with the thumb and index finger visible. A key is visible in the bottom left corner, partially obscured by the hand. The background is dark and out of focus.

Open the Black Box Problems

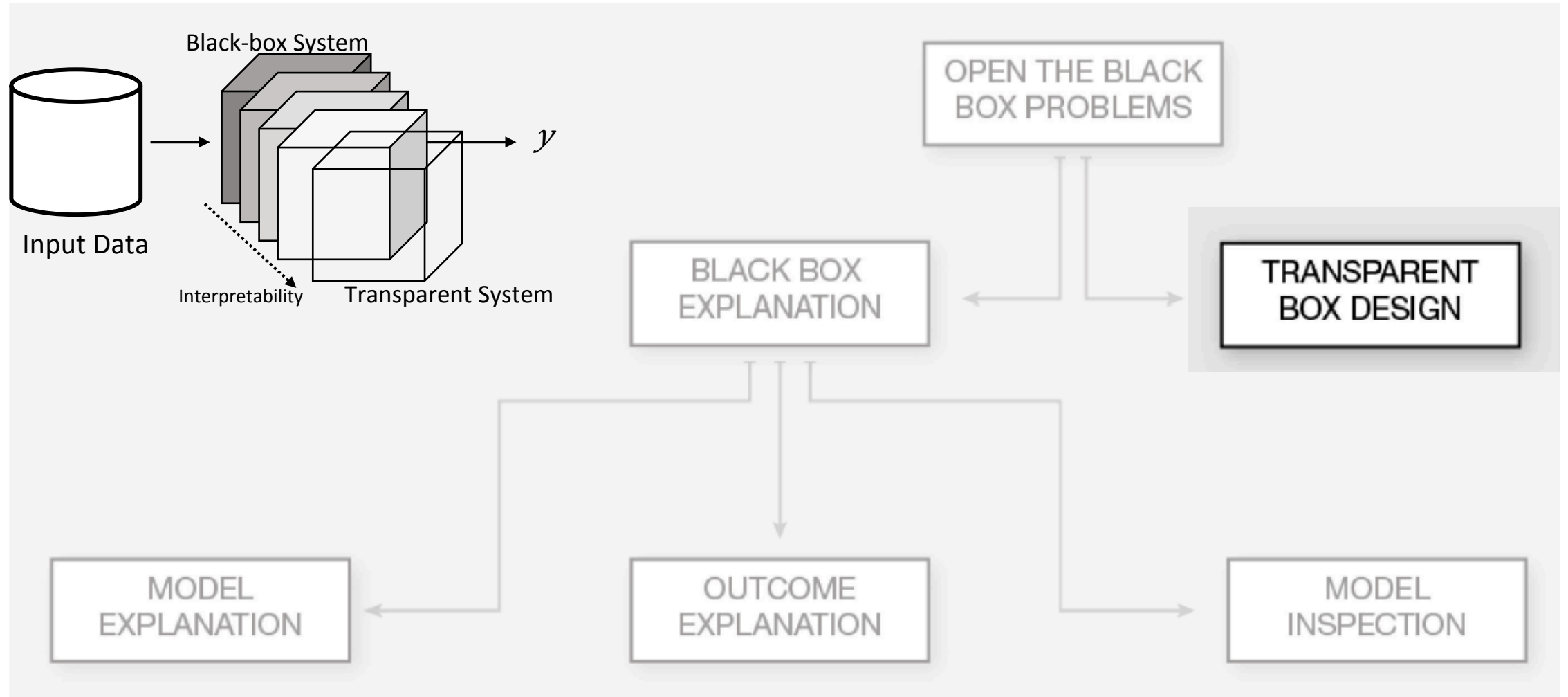
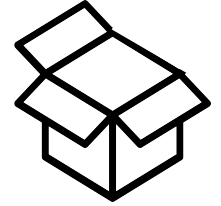
Classification Problem



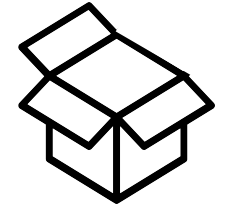
Problems Taxonomy



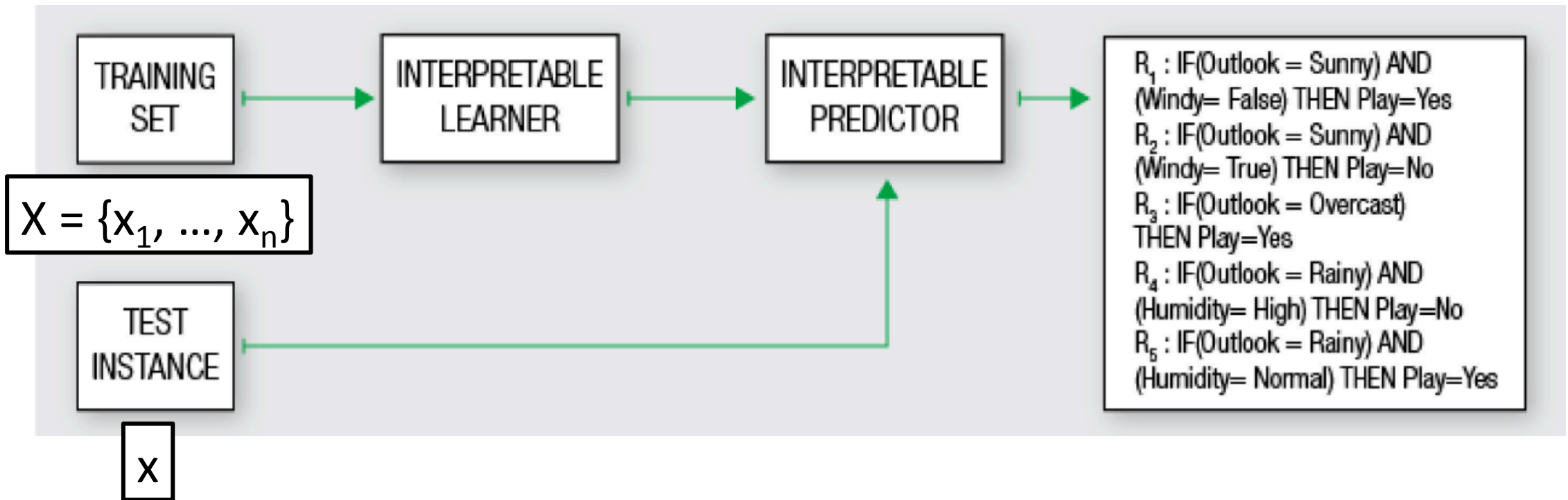
XbD – eXplanation by Design



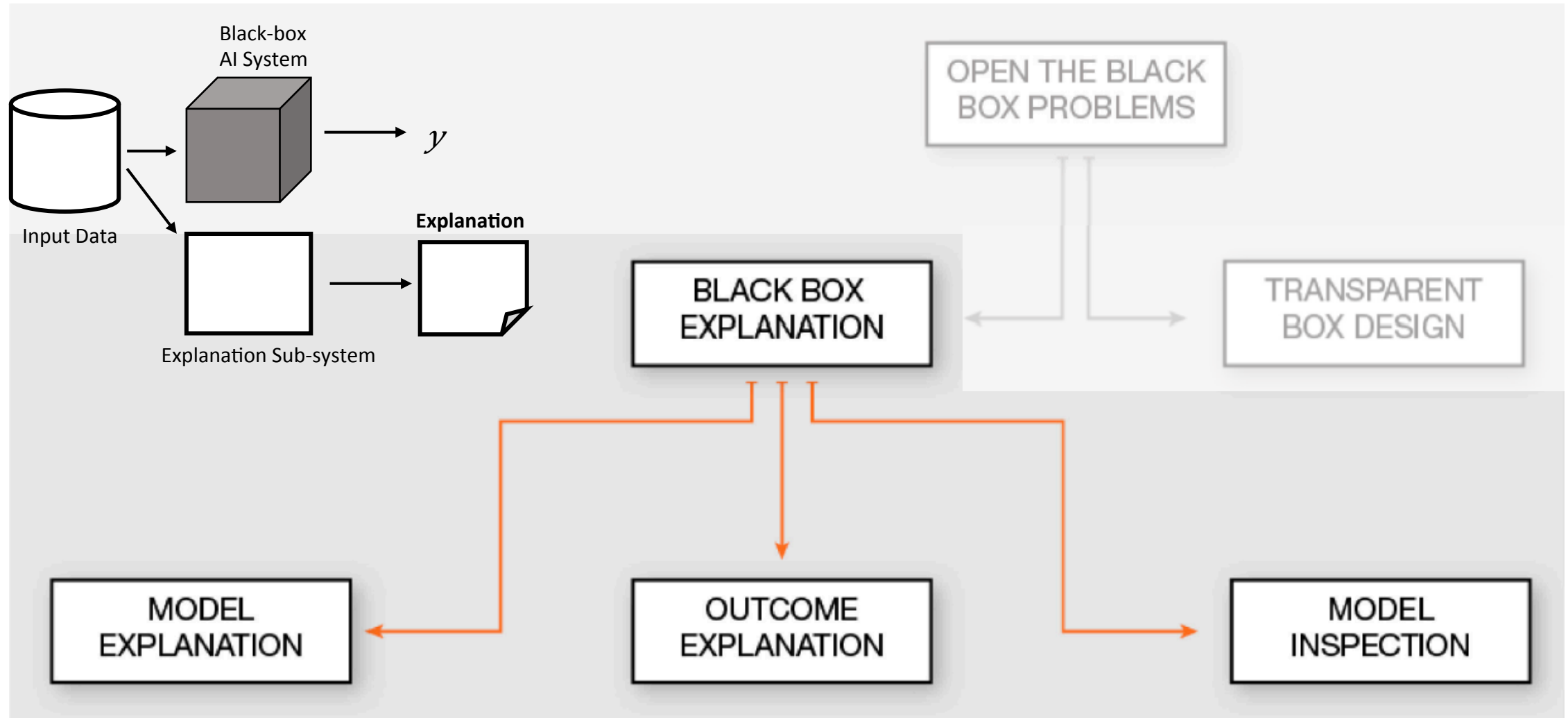
Transparent Box Design Problem



Provide a model which is locally or globally interpretable on its own.



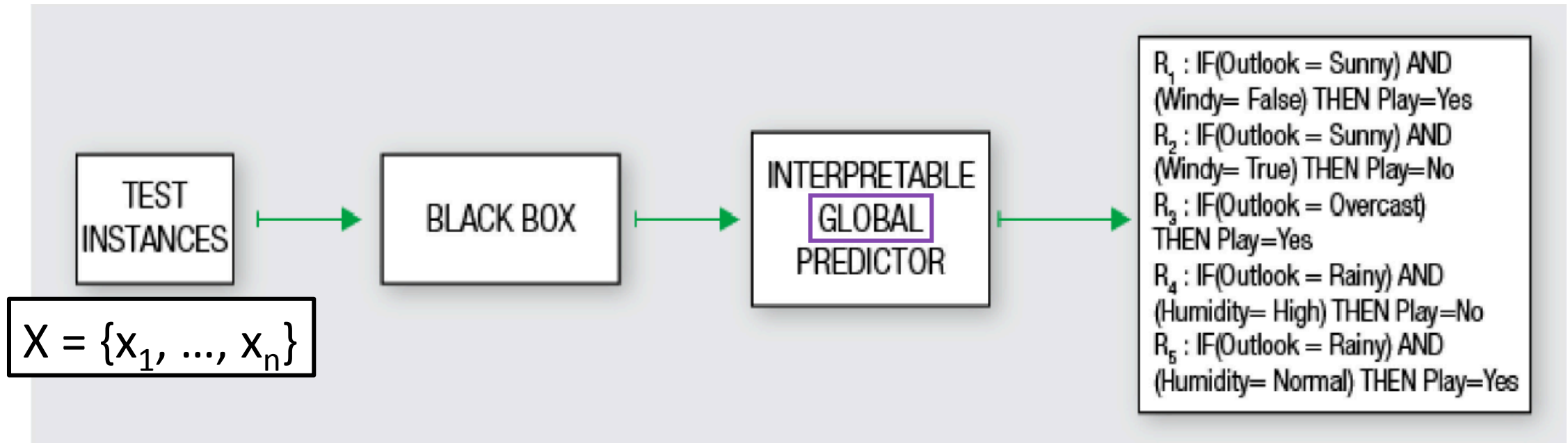
BBX - Black Box eXplanation



Model Explanation Problem



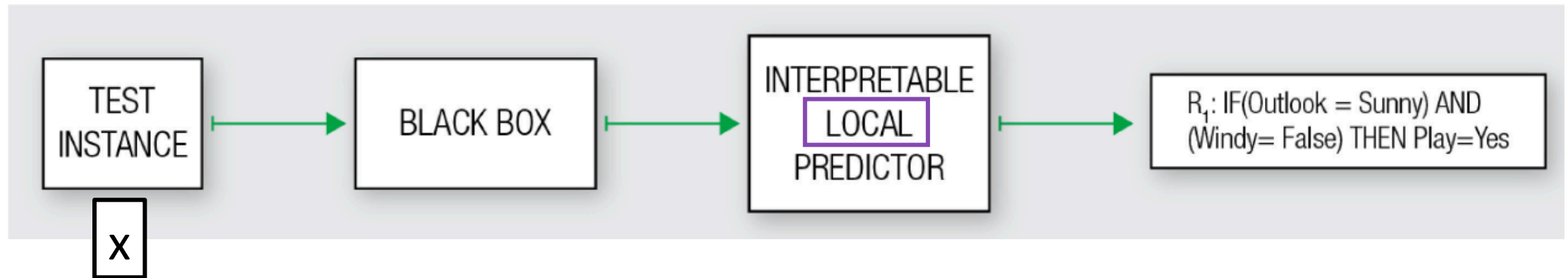
Provide an interpretable model able to mimic the ***overall logic/behavior*** of the black box and to explain its logic. Returns a ***global*** explanation.



Outcome Explanation Problem

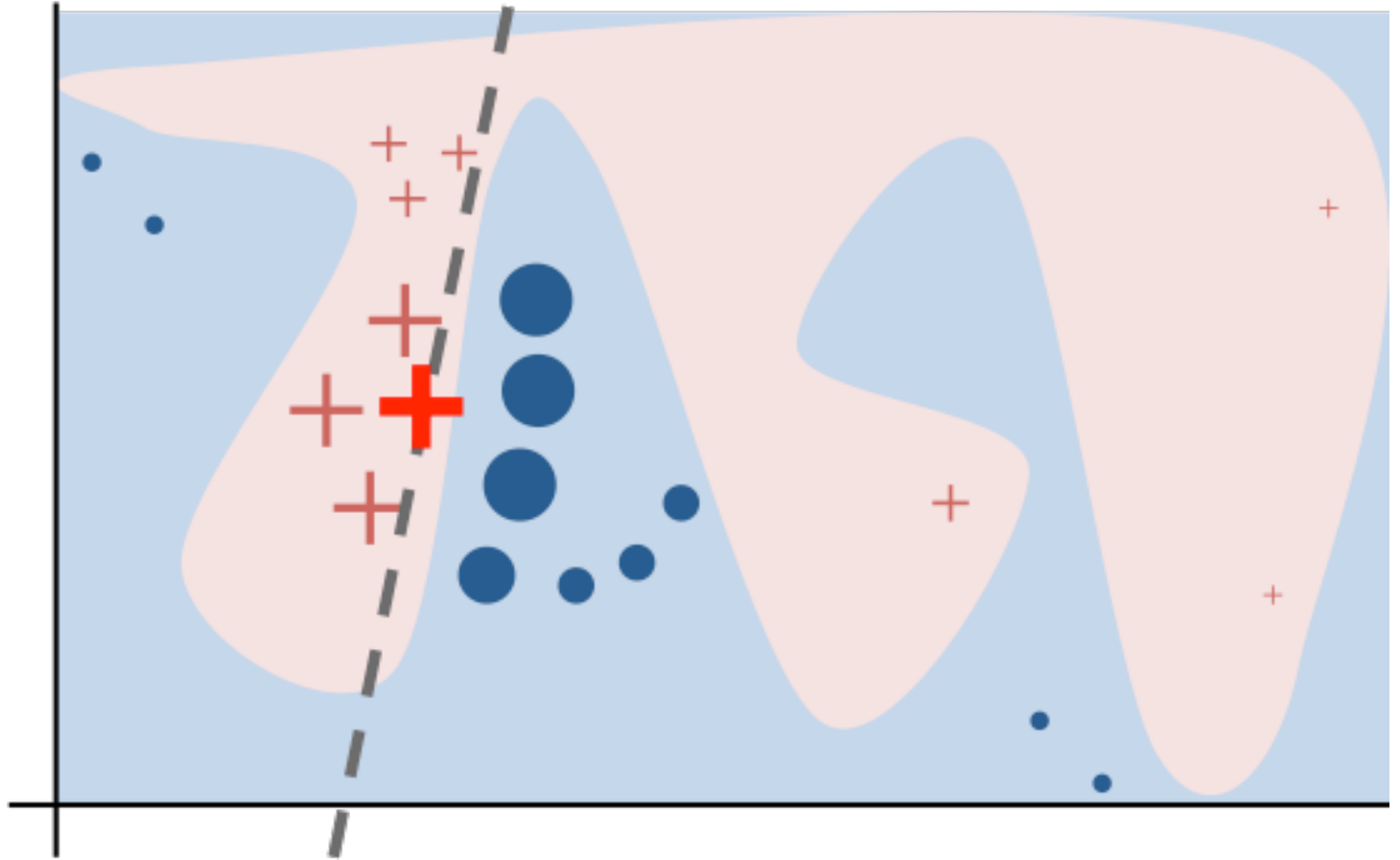


Provide an interpretable outcome, i.e., an ***explanation*** for the outcome of the black box for a ***single instance***. Returns a ***local*** explanation.



Local Explanation

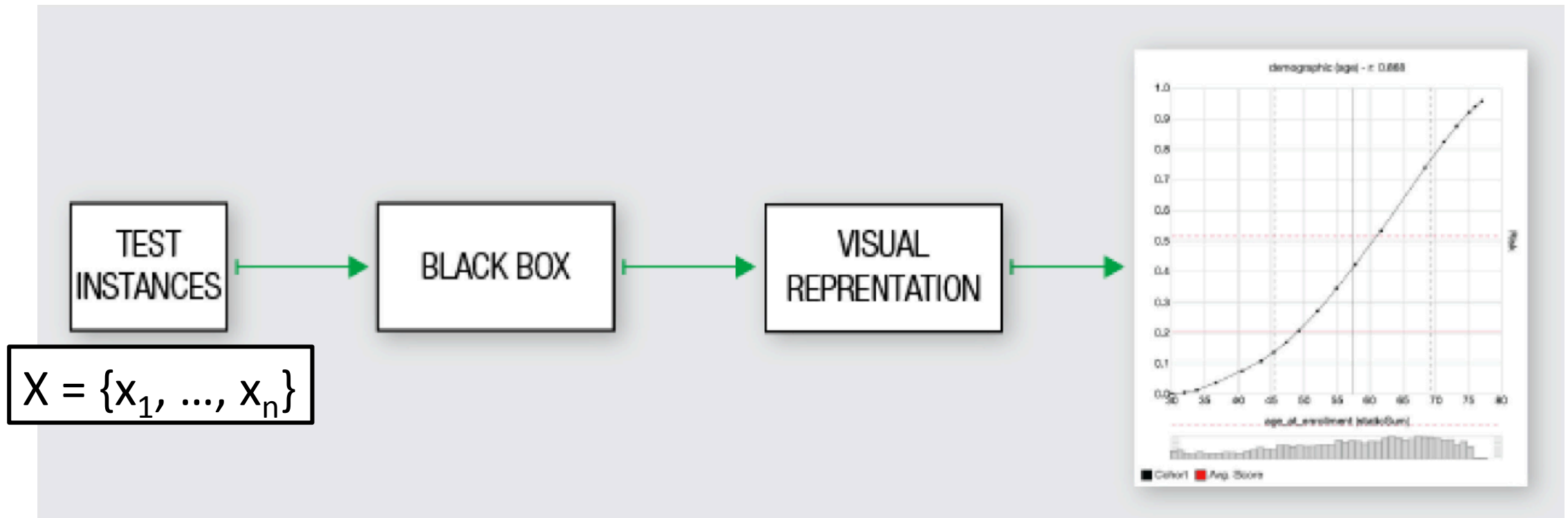
- The overall decision boundary is complex
- In the neighborhood of a single decision, the boundary is simple
- A single decision can be explained by auditing the black box around the given instance and learning a **local** decision.



Model Inspection Problem

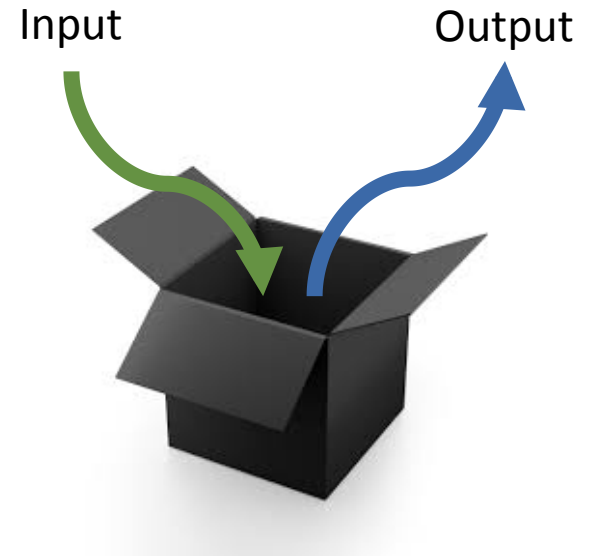


Provide a representation (visual or textual) for understanding either how the black box model works or why the black box returns certain predictions more likely than others.

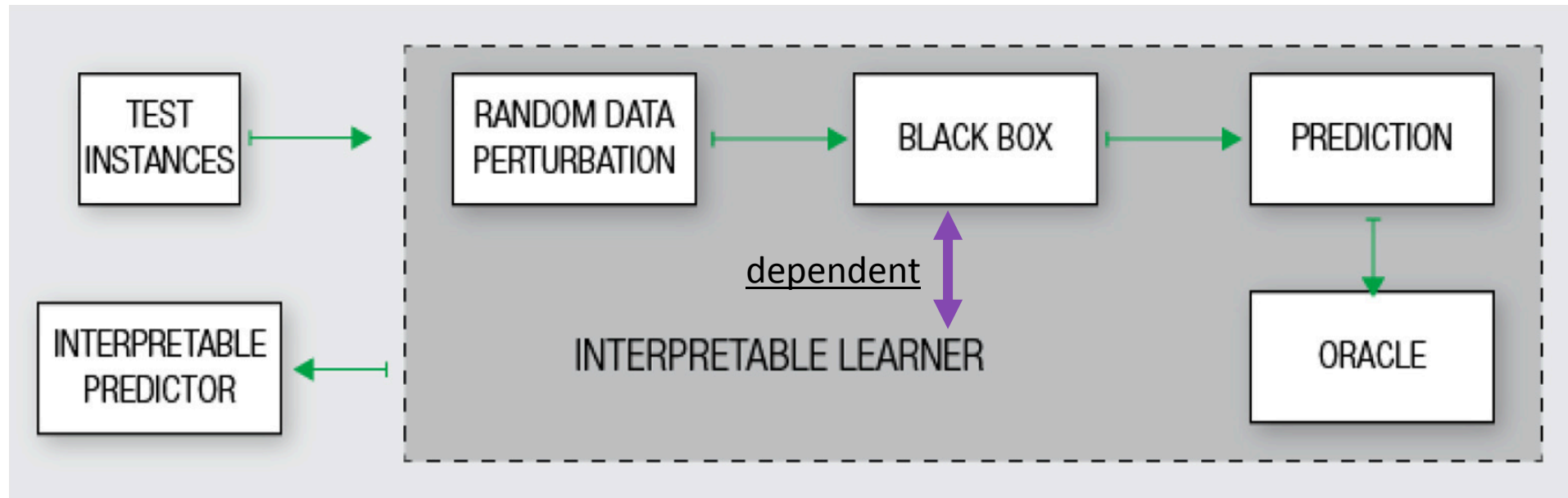
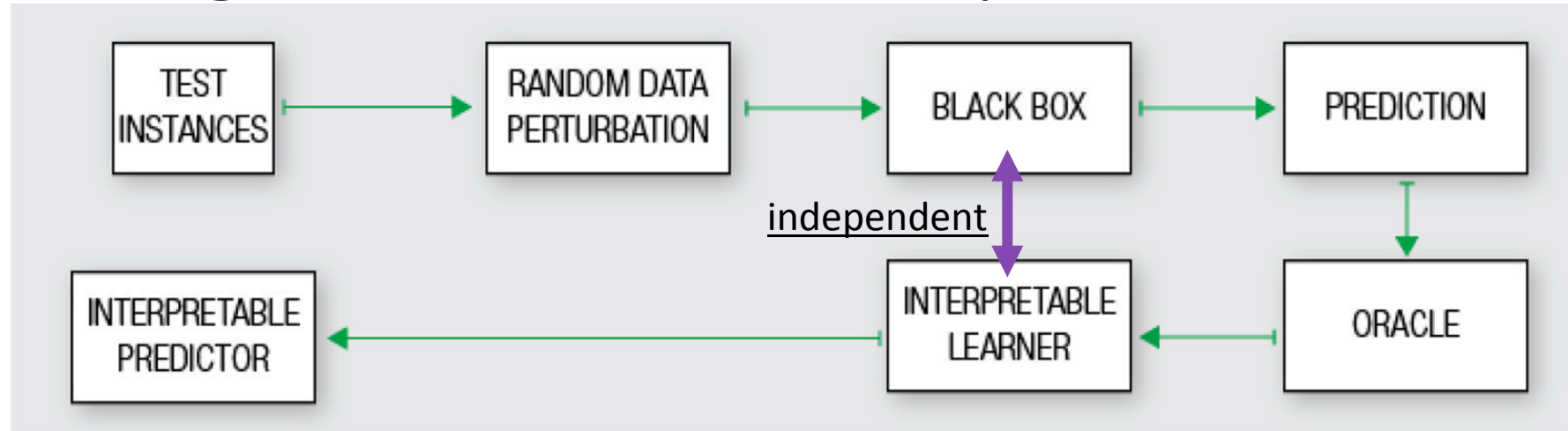


Explanation Strategy: Reverse Engineering

- The name comes from the fact that we can only **observe** the **input** and **output** of the black box.
- Possible actions are:
 - querying/auditing the black box with input records created in a controlled way using **random perturbations** w.r.t. a certain prior knowledge (e.g. train or test)
 - **choice** of a particular interpretable model
- It can be **generalizable or not**:
 - Model-Agnostic
 - Model-Specific

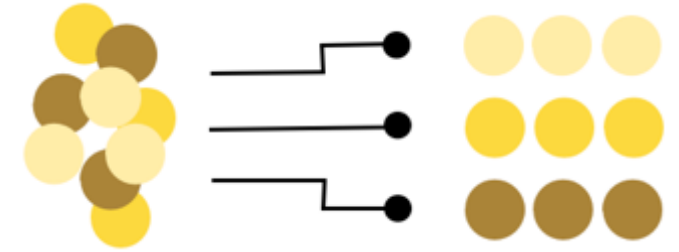


Model-Agnostic vs Model-Specific



Black Boxes

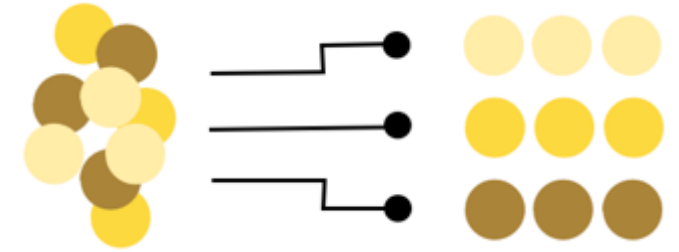
- Neural Network (***NN***)
- Tree Ensemble (***TE***)
- Support Vector Machine (***SVM***)
- Deep Neural Network (***DNN***)



Tabular (TAB)

Explainers

- Decision Tree (**DT**)
- Decision Rules (**DR**)
- Features Importance (**FI**)
- Saliency Mask (**SM**)
- Sensitivity Analysis (**SA**)
- Partial Dependence Plot (**PDP**)
- Prototype Selection (**PS**)
- Activation Maximization (**AM**)



<i>Name</i>	<i>Ref.</i>	<i>Authors</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Explanator</i>	<i>Black Box</i>	<i>Data Type</i>	<i>General</i>	<i>Random</i>	<i>Examples</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Dataset</i>
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CCM	[26]	Domingos et al.	1998	DT	TE	TAB	✓	✓			✓
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CDT	[104]	Schetinin et al.	2007	DT	TE	TAB			✓		
—	[38]	Hara et al.	2016	DT	TE	TAB		✓	✓		✓
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Solving The Model Explanation Problem

Global Model Explainers

- Explinator: DT
 - Black Box: NN, TE
 - Data Type: TAB
- Explinator: DR
 - Black Box: NN, SVM, TE
 - Data Type: TAB
- Explinator: FI
 - Black Box: AGN
 - Data Type: TAB

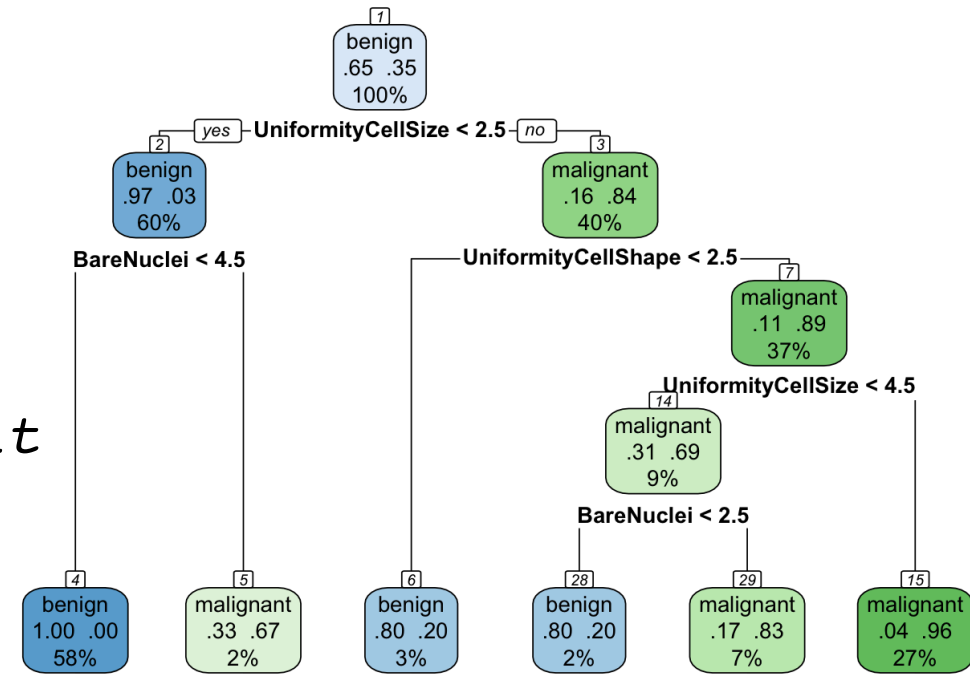
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R1 : IF(Outlook = Sunny) AND  
(Windy= False) THEN Play=Yes  
R2 : IF(Outlook = Sunny) AND  
(Windy= True) THEN Play=No  
R3 : IF(Outlook = Overcast)  
THEN Play=Yes  
R4 : IF(Outlook = Rainy) AND  
(Humidity= High) THEN Play=No  
R5 : IF(Outlook = Rainy) AND  
(Humidity= Normal) THEN Play=Yes
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Trepan – DT, NN, TAB

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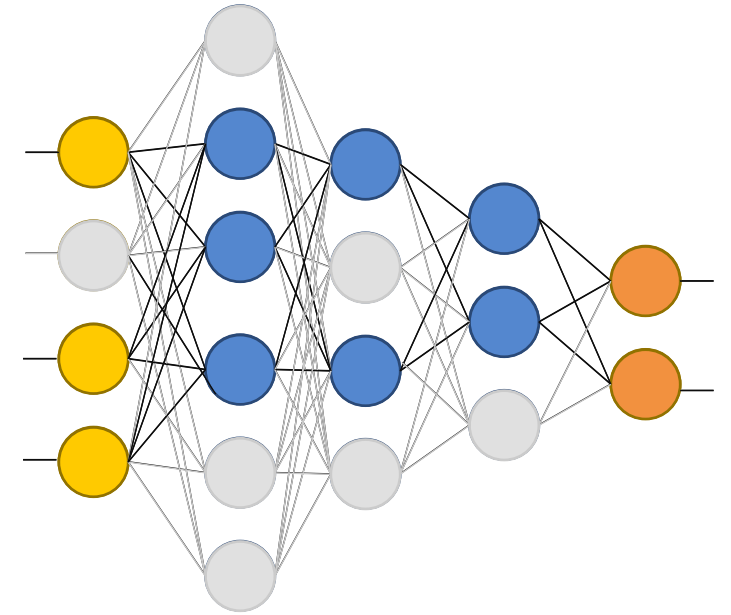
01  T = root_of_the_tree()
02  Q = <T,  $\bar{X}$ , {}>
03  while Q not empty & size(T) < limit
04      N,  $X_N$ ,  $C_N$  = pop(Q)
05       $Z_N$  = random( $X_N$ ,  $C_N$ )
06  black box auditing →  $y_Z$  = b( $Z$ ),  $y$  = b( $X_N$ )
07      if same_class( $y \cup y_Z$ )
08          continue
09      S = best_split( $X_N \cup Z_N$ ,  $y \cup y_Z$ )
10      S' = best_m-of-n_split(S)
11      N = update_with_split(N, S')
12      for each condition c in S'
13          C = new_child_of(N)
14           $C_C$  =  $C_N \cup \{c\}$ 
15           $X_C$  = select_with_constraints( $X_N$ ,  $C_N$ )
16          put(Q, <C,  $\bar{X}_C$ ,  $C_C$ >)

```



RxREN – DR, NN, TAB

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01  prune insignificant neurons
02  for each significant neuron
03      for each outcome
04      black box → compute mandatory data ranges
05      auditing
06      for each outcome
07          build rules using data ranges of each neuron
08  prune insignificant rules
09  update data ranges in rule conditions analyzing error
```



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if ((data(I1) ≥ L13 ∧ data(I1) ≤ U13) ∧ (data(I2) ≥ L23 ∧ data(I2) ≤ U23) ∧  
(data(I3) ≥ L33 ∧ data(I3) ≤ U33)) then class = C3  
else  
if ((data(I1) ≥ L11 ∧ data(I1) ≤ U11) ∧ (data(I3) ≥ L31 ∧ data(I3) ≤ U31))  
then class = C1  
else  
class = C2
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- M. Gethsiyal Augasta and T. Kathirvalavakumar. 2012.
*Reverse engineering the neural networks for rule
extraction in classification problems*. NPL.

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—	[30]	Fong et al.	2017	SM	DNN	IMG			✓		
CAM	[139]	Zhou et al.	2016	SM	DNN	IMG			✓	✓	✓
Grad-CAM	[106]	Selvaraju et al.	2016	SM	DNN	IMG			✓	✓	✓
—	[109]	Simonian et al.	2013	SM	DNN	IMG			✓		✓
PWD	[7]	Bach et al.	2015	SM	DNN	IMG			✓		✓
—	[113]	Sturm et al.	2016	SM	DNN	IMG			✓		✓
DTD	[78]	Montavon et al.	2017	SM	DNN	IMG			✓		✓
DeapLIFT	[107]	Shrikumar et al.	2017	FI	DNN	ANY			✓	✓	
CP	[64]	Landecker et al.	2013	SM	NN	IMG			✓		
—	[143]	Zintgraf et al.	2017	SM	DNN	IMG			✓	✓	✓
VBP	[11]	Bojarski et al.	2016	SM	DNN	IMG			✓		✓
—	[65]	Lei et al.	2016	SM	DNN	TXT			✓		✓
ExplainD	[89]	Poulin et al.	2006	FI	SVM	TAB		✓	✓		
—	[29]	Strumbelj et al.	2010	FI	AGN	TAB	✓	✓	✓		✓

Solving The Outcome Explanation Problem

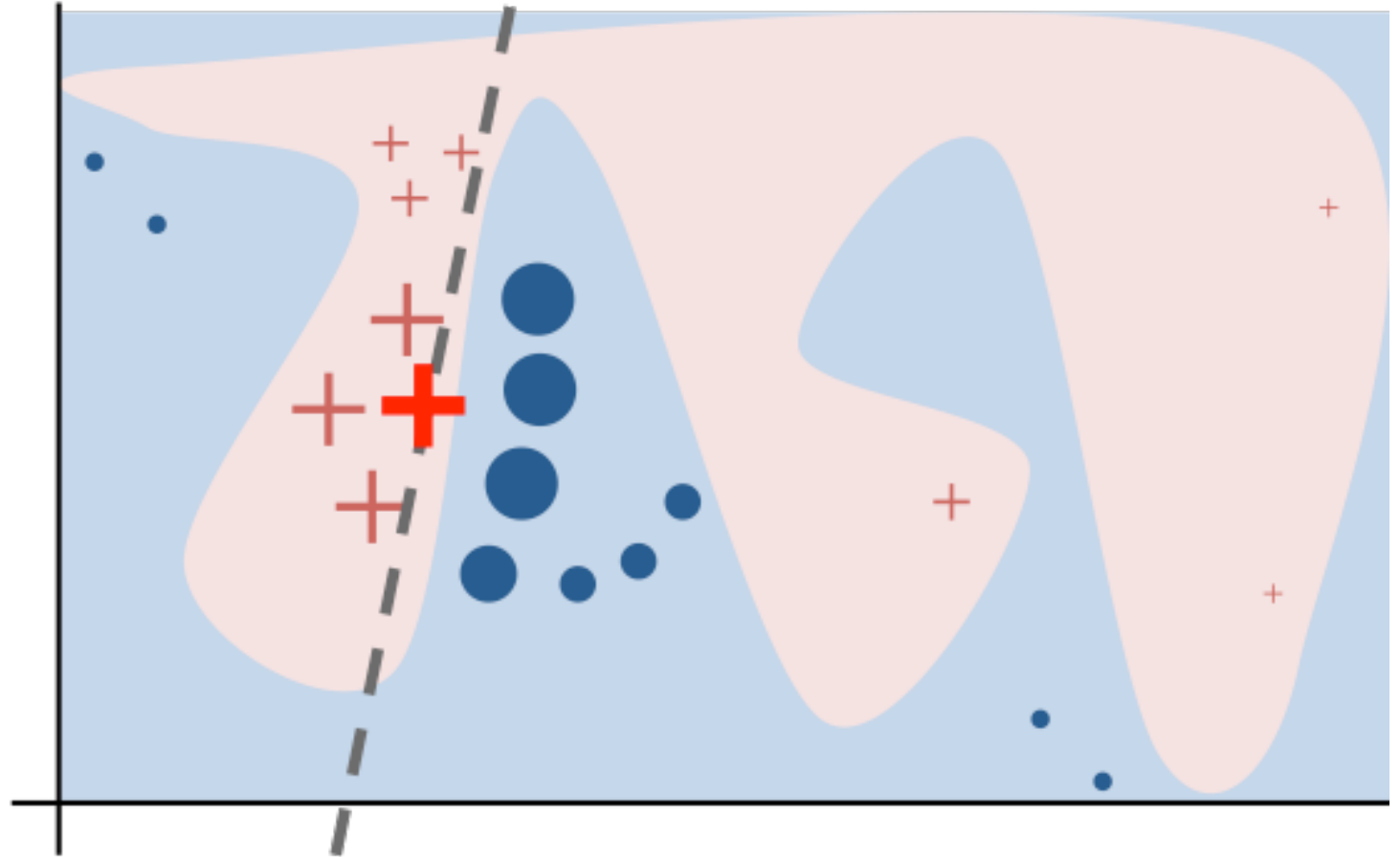
Local Model Explainers

- Explinator: SM
 - Black Box: DNN, NN
 - Data Type: IMG
- Explinator: FI
 - Black Box: DNN, SVM
 - Data Type: ANY
- Explinator: DT
 - Black Box: ANY
 - Data Type: TAB

R_1 : IF(Outlook = Sunny) AND
(Windy= False) THEN Play=Yes

Local Explanation

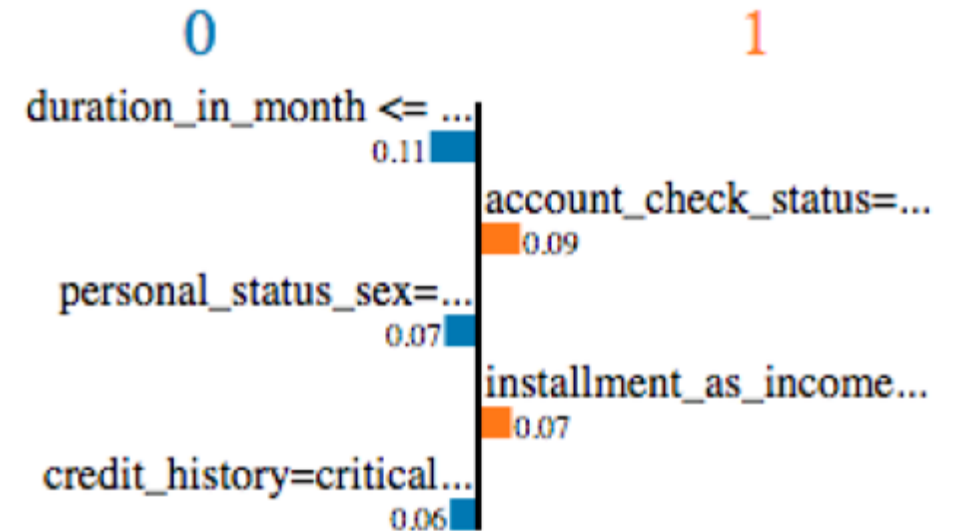
- The overall decision boundary is complex
- In the neighborhood of a single decision, the boundary is simple
- A single decision can be explained by auditing the black box around the given instance and learning a **local** decision.



LIME – FI, AGN, “ANY”


```
01  Z = {}
02  x instance to explain
03  x' = real2interpretable(x)
04  for i in {1, 2, ..., N}
05      zi = sample_around(x')
06      z = interpretabel2real(zi)
07      Z = Z ∪ {<zi, b(zi), d(x, z)>}
08  w = solve_Lasso(Z, k)
09  return w
```

*black box
auditing*



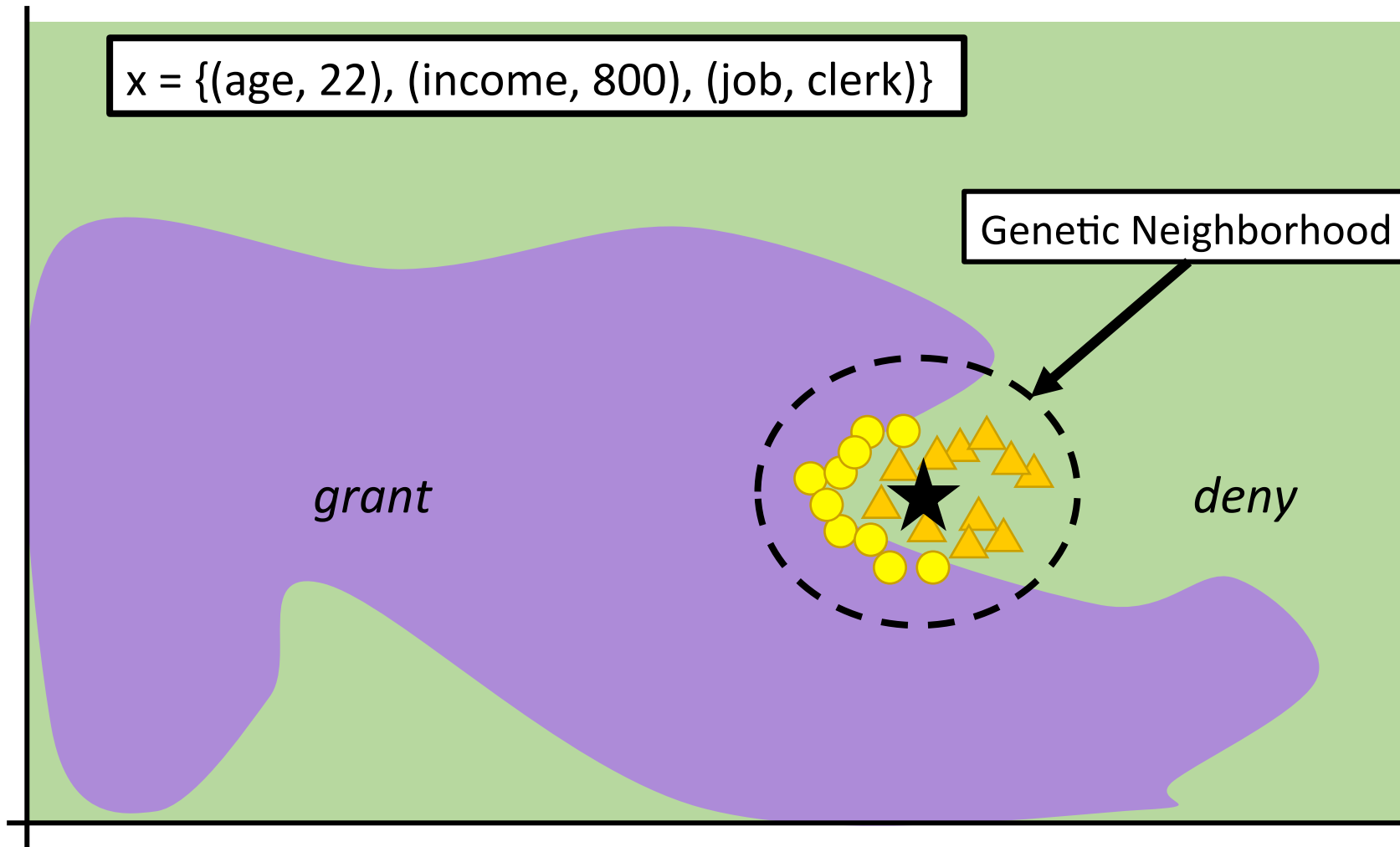
- Marco Tulio Ribeiro, Sameer Singh, and Carlos Guestrin. 2016. Why should i trust you?: Explaining the predictions of any classifier. KDD.

LORE – DR, AGN, TAB

```
01  x instance to explain
02  Z= = geneticNeighborhood(x, fitness=, N/2)
03  Z≠ = geneticNeighborhood(x, fitness≠, N/2)
04  Z = Z= ∪ Z≠
05  c = buildTree(Z, b(Z))  black box auditing
06  r = (p -> y) = extractRule(c, x)
07  φ = extractCounterfactual(c, r, x)
08  return e = <r, φ>
```

Riccardo Guidotti, Anna Monreale, Salvatore Ruggieri, Dino Pedreschi, Franco Turini, and Fosca Giannotti. 2018. **Local rule-based explanations of black box decision systems**. arXiv preprint arXiv:1805.10820

LORE: Local Rule-Based Explanations



crossover

parent 1	25	clerk	10k	yes
parent 2	30	other	5k	no
↓				
children 1	25	other	5k	yes
children 2	30	clerk	10k	no

mutation

parent	25	clerk	10k	yes
↓				
children	27	clerk	7k	yes

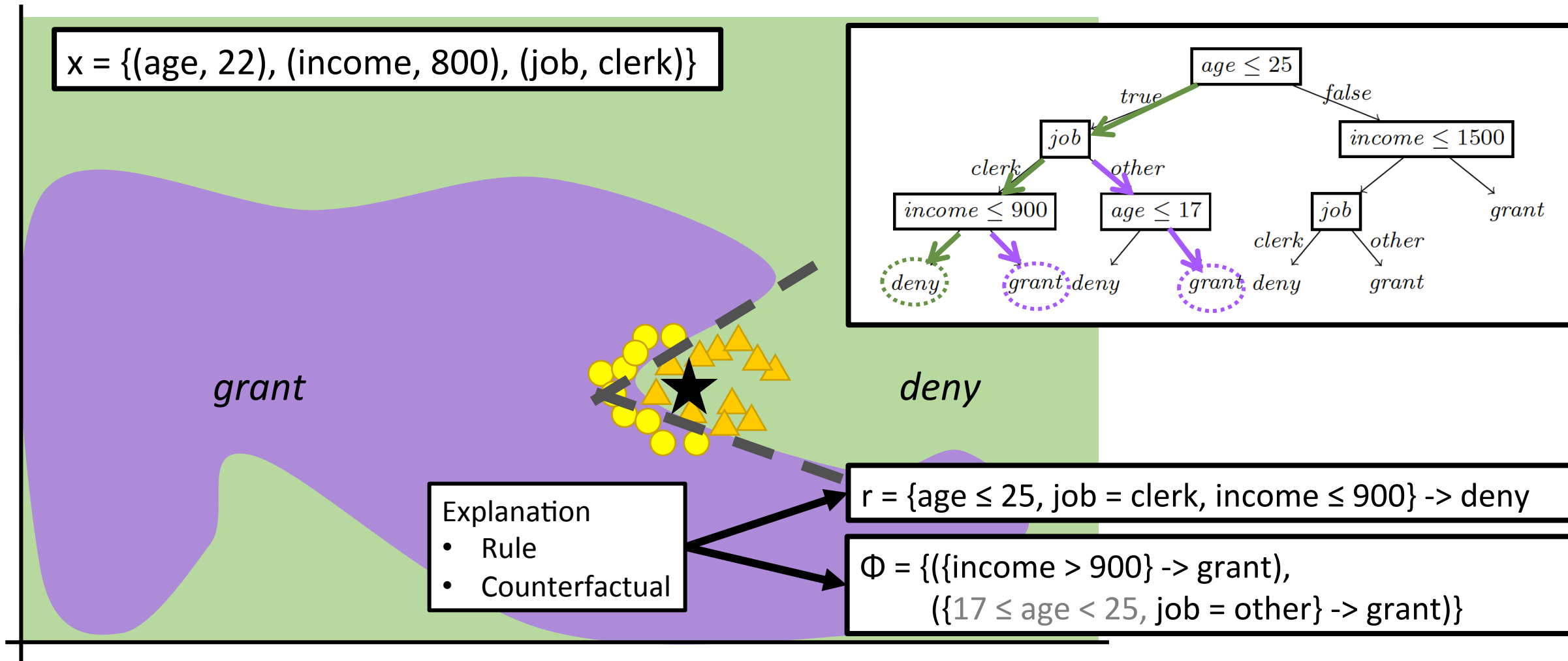
Fitness Function evaluates which elements are the “best life forms”, that is, most appropriate for the result.

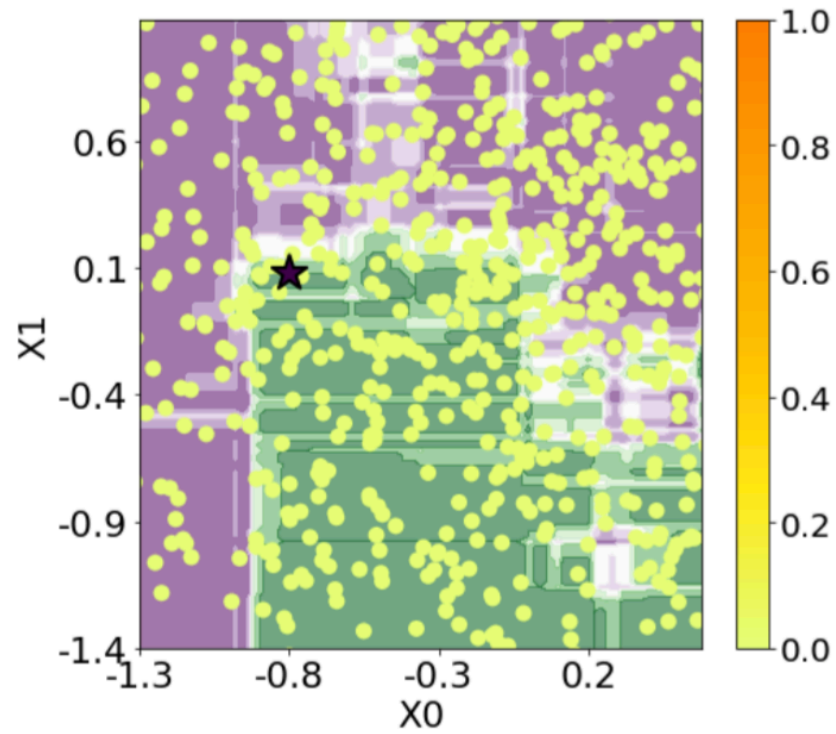
fitness

$$fitness_{=}^x(z) = I_{b(x)=b(z)} + (1 - d(x, z)) - I_{x=z}$$

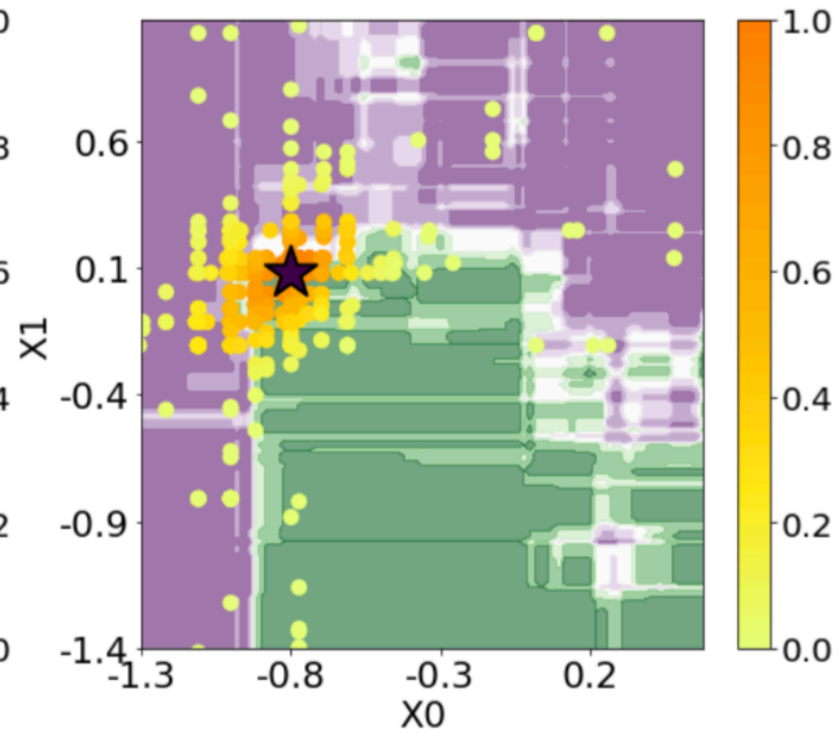
$$fitness_{\neq}^x(z) = I_{b(x) \neq b(z)} + (1 - d(x, z)) - I_{x=z}$$

Local Rule-Based Explanations

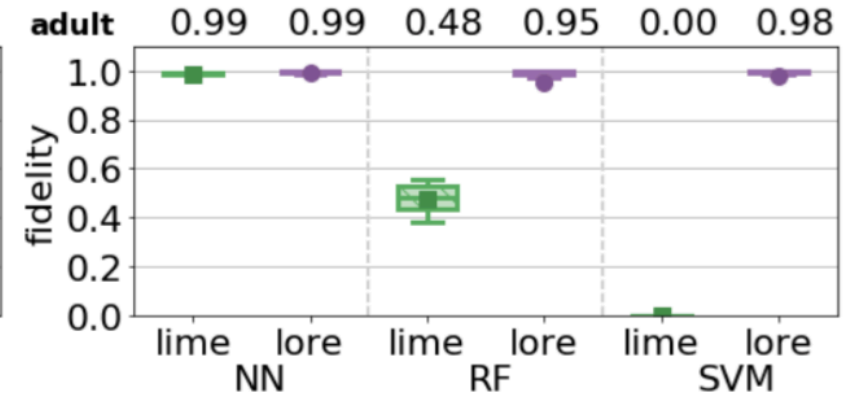
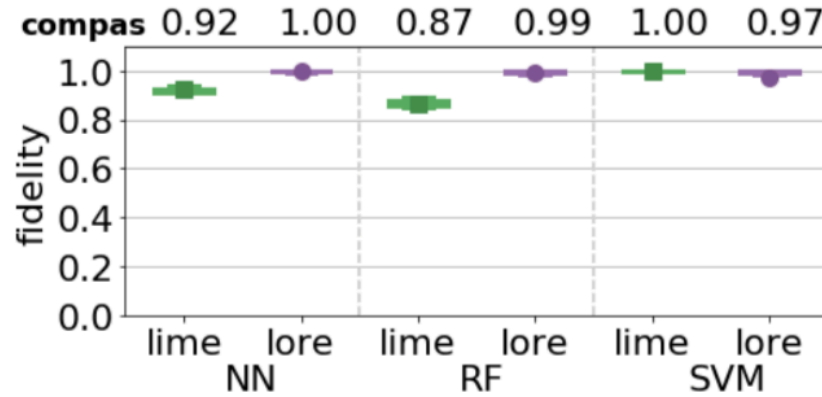
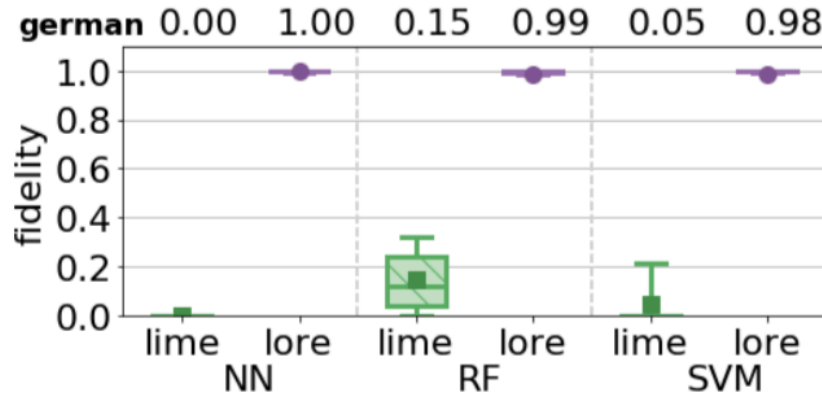




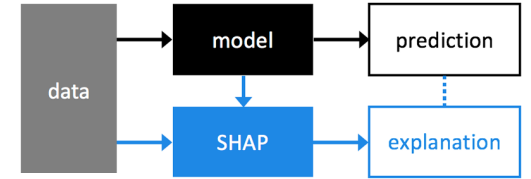
Random Neighborhood



Genetic Neighborhood



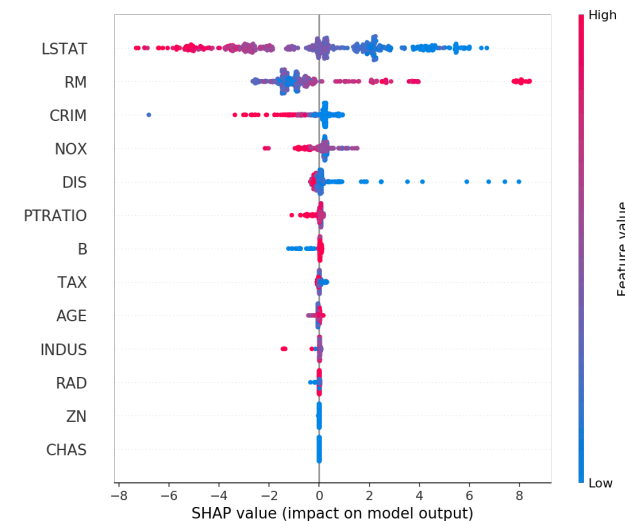
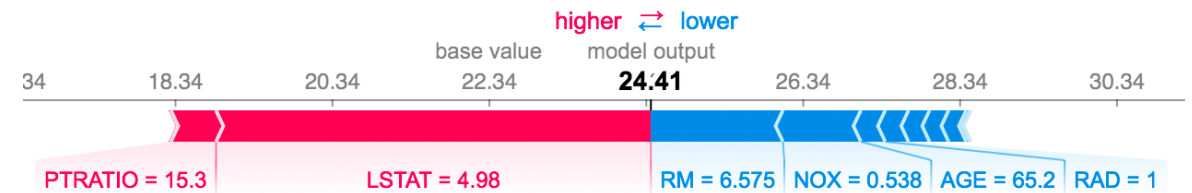
SHAP (SHapley Additive exPlanations)



- SHAP assigns each feature an importance value for a particular prediction by means of an additive feature attribution method.
- It assigns an importance value to each feature that represents the effect on the model prediction of including that feature

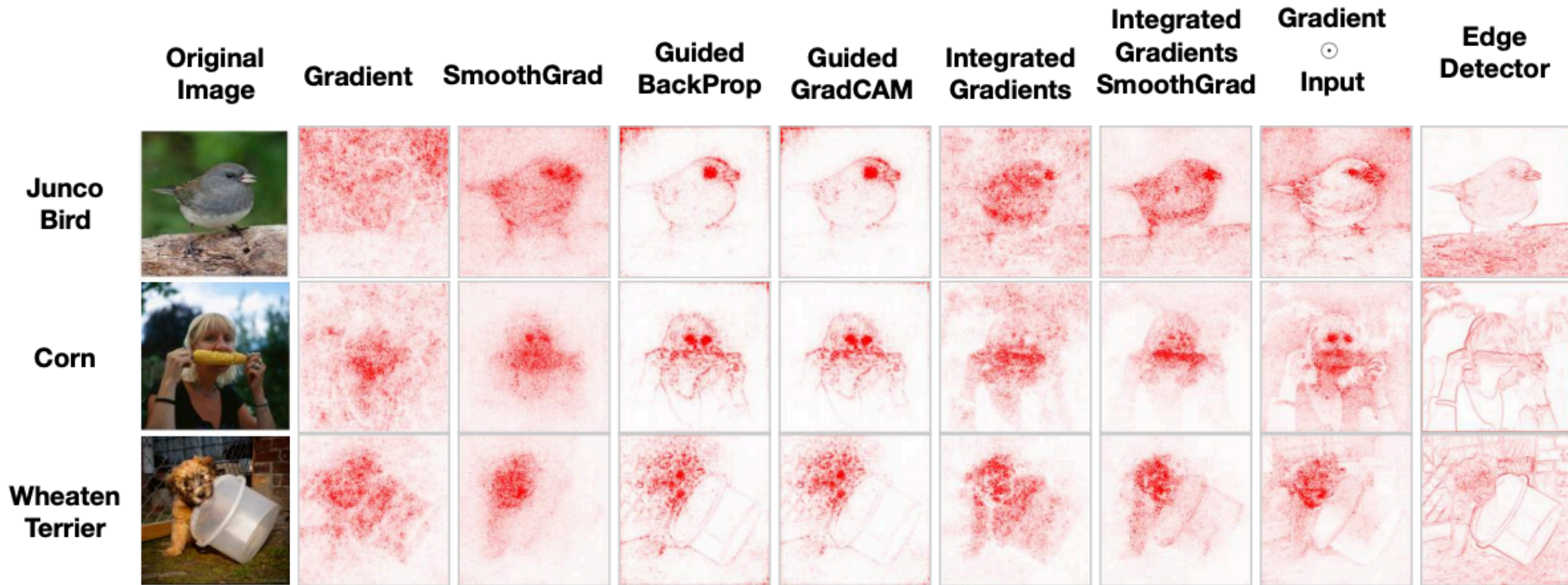
$$g(z') = \phi_0 + \sum_{i=1}^M \phi_i z'_i,$$

$$\phi_i = \sum_{S \subseteq F \setminus \{i\}} \frac{|S|!(|F| - |S| - 1)!}{|F|!} [f_{S \cup \{i\}}(x_{S \cup \{i\}}) - f_S(x_S)]$$



- Lundberg, Scott M., and Su-In Lee. "A unified approach to interpreting model predictions." *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems*. 2017.

Saliency maps



Julius Adebayo, Justin Gilmer, Michael Christoph Muelly, Ian Goodfellow, Moritz Hardt, and Been Kim. Sanity checks for saliency maps. 2018.

Meaningful Perturbations – SM, DNN, IMG

- 01 `x` instance to explain
- 02 **varying** `x` into `x'` maximizing $b(x) \sim b(x')$ ← *black box auditing*
- 03 the variation runs replacing a region `R` of `x` with:
constant value, noise, blurred image
- 04 reformulation: find **smallest** `R` such that $b(x_R) \ll b(x)$

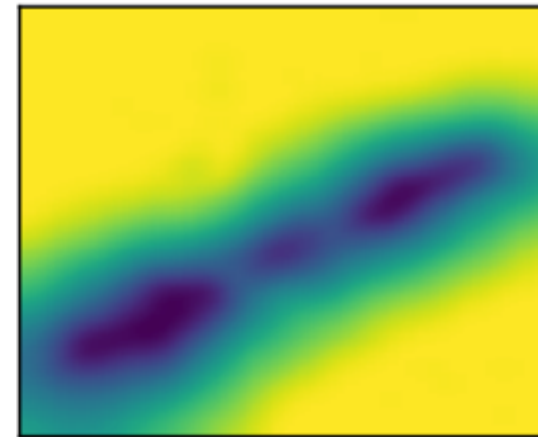
flute: 0.9973



flute: 0.0007



Learned Mask



Interpretable recommendations

Election is a 1999 American comedy-drama film directed and written by Alexander Payne and adapted by him and Jim Taylor from Tom Perrotta's 1998 novel of the same title. The plot revolves around a high school election and satirizes both suburban high school life and politics. The film stars Matthew Broderick as Jim McAllister, a popular high school social studies teacher in suburban Omaha, Nebraska, and Reese Witherspoon as Tracy Flick, around the time of the school's student body election. When Tracy qualifies to run for class president, McAllister believes she does not deserve the title and tries his best to stop her from winning. Election opened to acclaim from critics, who praised its writing and direction. The film received an Academy Award nomination for Best Adapted Screenplay, a Golden Globe nomination for Witherspoon in the Best Actress category, and the Independent Spirit Award for Best Film in 1999.

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L. Hu, S. Jian, L. Cao, and Q. Chen. Interpretable recommendation via attraction modeling: Learning multilevel attractiveness over multimodal movie contents.

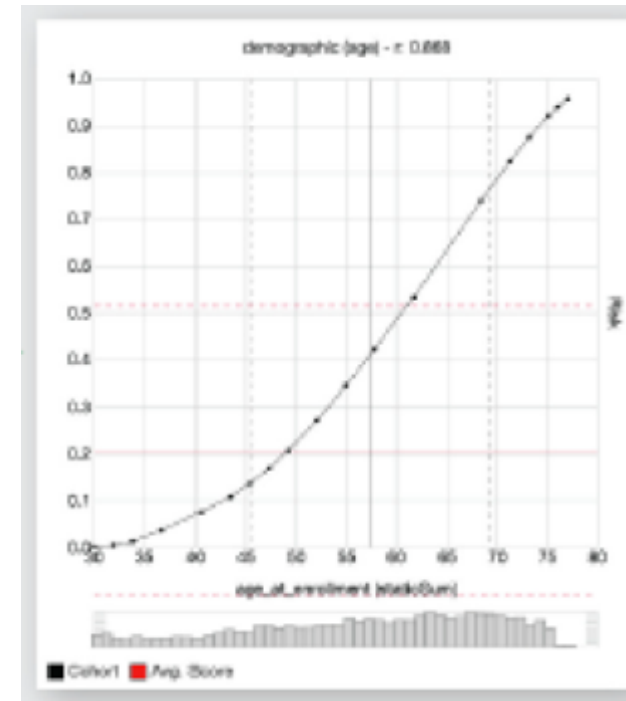
- IJCAI-ECAI 2018.

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NID	[83]	Olden et al.	2002	SA	NN	TAB			✓		
GDP	[8]	Baehrens	2010	SA	AGN	TAB	✓		✓		✓
QII	[24]	Datta et al	2016	SA	AGN	TAB	✓		✓		✓
IG	[115]	Sundararajan	2017	SA	DNN	ANY			✓		✓
VEC	[18]	Cortez et al.	2011	SA	AGN	TAB	✓		✓		✓
VIN	[42]	Hooker	2004	PDP	AGN	TAB	✓		✓		✓
ICE	[35]	Goldstein et al.	2015	PDP	AGN	TAB	✓		✓	✓	✓
Prospector	[55]	Krause et al.	2016	PDP	AGN	TAB	✓		✓		✓
Auditing	[2]	Adler et al.	2016	PDP	AGN	TAB	✓		✓	✓	✓
OPIA	[1]	Adebayo et al.	2016	PDP	AGN	TAB	✓		✓		
—	[136]	Yosinski et al	2015	AM	DNN	IMG			✓		✓
IP	[108]	Shwartz et al	2017	AM	LNN	IMG			✓		
—	[137]	Zeiler et al.	2014	AM	DNN	IMG		✓		✓	
—	[112]	Springenberg et al.	2014	AM	DNN	IMG			✓		✓
DGN-AM	[80]	Nguyen et al.	2016	AM	DNN	IMG			✓	✓	✓

Solving The Model Inspection Problem

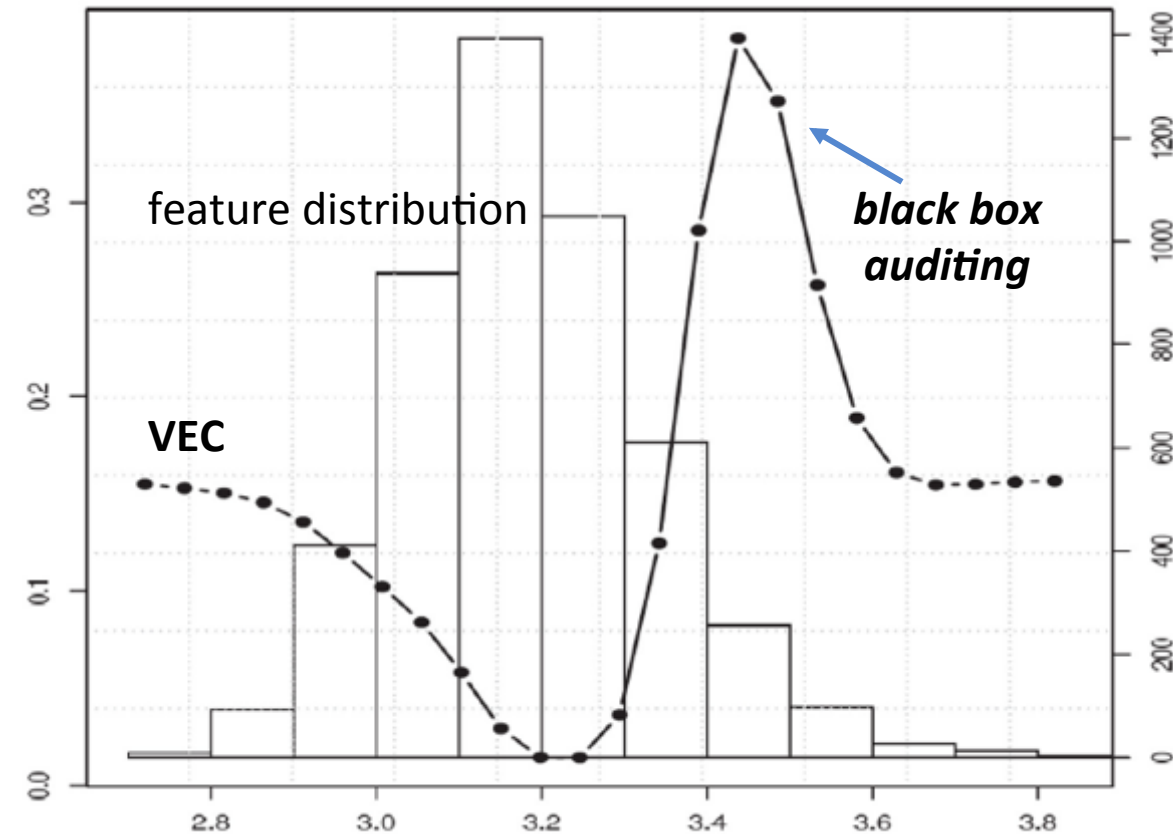
Inspection Model Explainers

- Explinator: SA
 - Black Box: NN, DNN, AGN
 - Data Type: TAB
- Explinator: PDP
 - Black Box: AGN
 - Data Type: TAB
- Explinator: AM
 - Black Box: DNN
 - Data Type: IMG, TXT



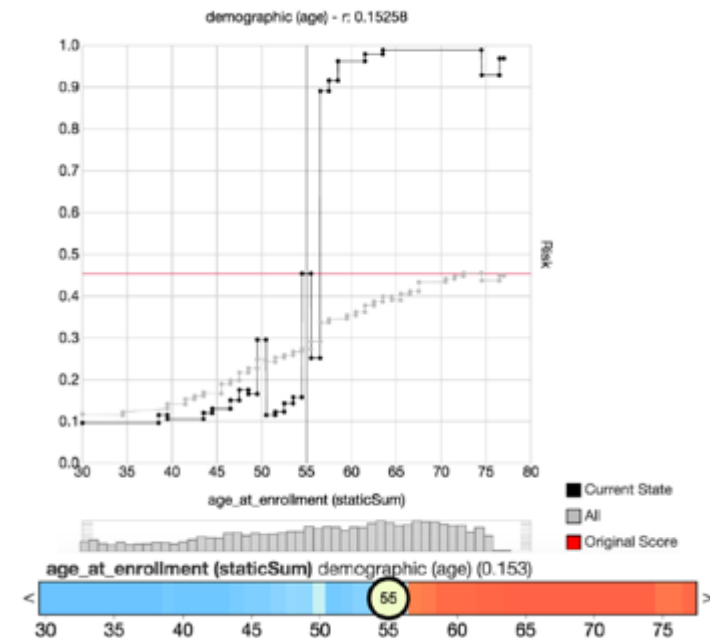
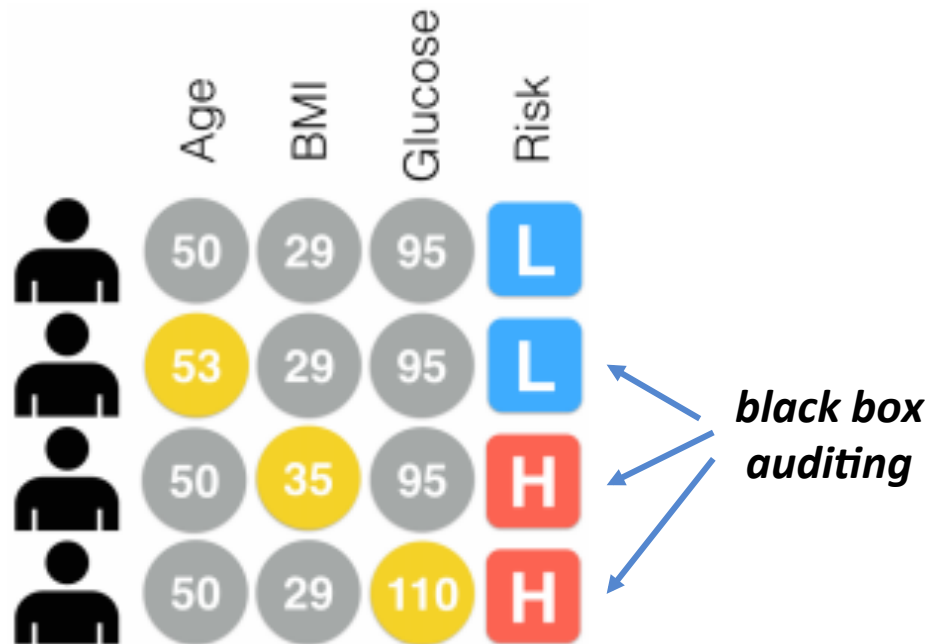
VEC – SA, AGN, TAB

- Sensitivity measures are variables calculated as the range, gradient, variance of the prediction.
- The visualizations realized are barplots for the features importance, and **Variable Effect Characteristic** curve (VEC) plotting the input values versus the (average) outcome responses.



Prospector – PDP, AGN, TAB

- Introduce **random perturbations** on input values to understand to which extent every feature impact the prediction using PDPs.
- The input is changed **one variable at a time**.



Software disponibile

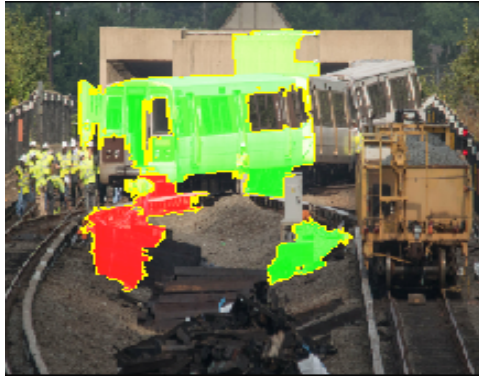
- LIME: <https://github.com/marcotcr/lime>
- MAPLE: <https://github.com/GDPlumb/MAPLE>
- SHAP: <https://github.com/slundberg/shap>
- ANCHOR: <https://github.com/marcotcr/anchor>
- LORE: <https://github.com/riccotti/LORE>
- <https://ico.org.uk/media/about-the-ico/consultations/2616434/explaining-ai-decisions-part-1.pdf>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VY1-wXt4OE8&t=3275s>

(Some) Software Resources

- **DeepExplain**: perturbation and gradient-based attribution methods for Deep Neural Networks interpretability. github.com/marcoancona/DeepExplain
- **iNNvestigate**: A toolbox to iNNvestigate neural networks' predictions. github.com/albermax/innvestigate
- **SHAP**: SHapley Additive exPlanations. github.com/slundberg/shap
- **ELI5**: A library for debugging/inspecting machine learning classifiers and explaining their predictions. github.com/TeamHG-Memex/eli5
- **Skater**: Python Library for Model Interpretation/Explanations. github.com/datascienceinc/Skater
- **Yellowbrick**: Visual analysis and diagnostic tools to facilitate machine learning model selection. github.com/DistrictDataLabs/yellowbrick
- **Lucid**: A collection of infrastructure and tools for research in neural network interpretability. github.com/tensorflow/lucid

Applications

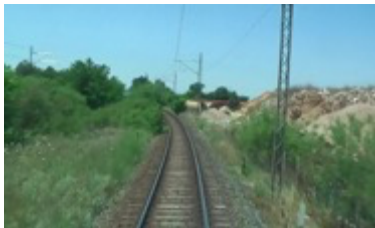
Obstacle Identification Certification (Trust) - Transportation



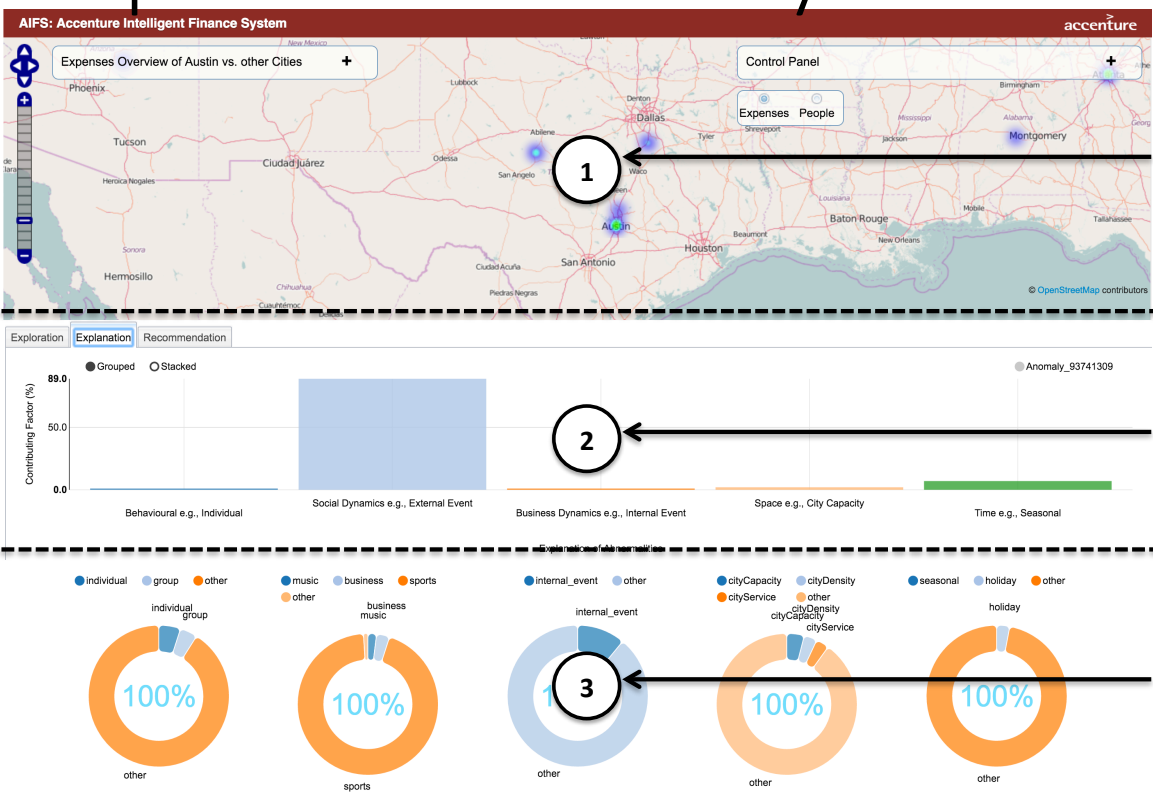
Challenge: Public transportation is getting more and more self-driving vehicles. Even if trains are getting more and more autonomous, the human stays in the loop for critical decision, for instance in case of obstacles. In case of obstacles trains are required to provide recommendation of action i.e., go on or go back to station. In such a case the human is required to validate the recommendation through an explanation exposed by the train or machine.

AI Technology: Integration of AI related technologies i.e., Machine Learning (Deep Learning / CNNs), and semantic segmentation.

XAI Technology: Deep learning and Epistemic uncertainty



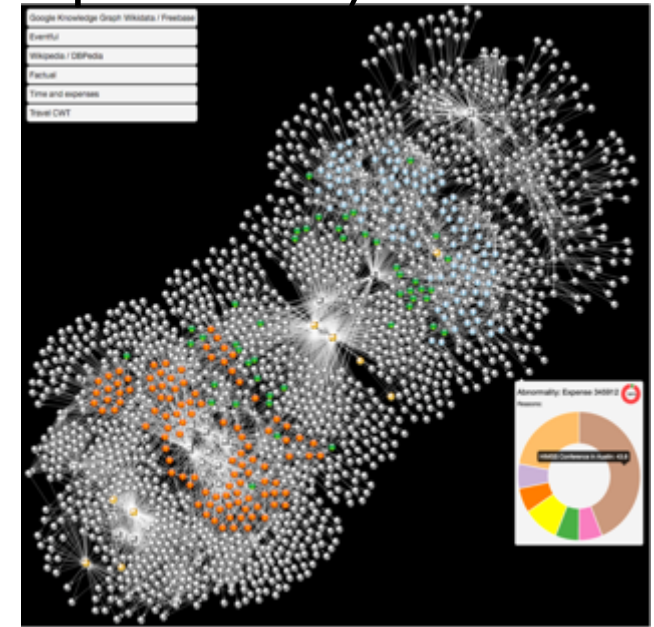
Explainable anomaly detection – Finance (Compliance)



Data analysis for spatial interpretation of abnormalities: abnormal expenses

Semantic explanation (structured in classes: fraud, events, seasonal) of abnormalities

Detailed semantic explanation (structured in sub classes e.g. categories for events)



Freddy Lécué, Jiewen Wu: Explaining and predicting abnormal expenses at large scale using knowledge graph based reasoning. J. Web Sem. 44: 89-103 (2017)

Challenge: Predicting and explaining abnormally employee expenses (as high accommodation price in 1000+ cities).

AI Technology: Various techniques have been matured over the last two decades to achieve excellent results. However most methods address the problem from a statistic and pure data-centric angle, which in turn limit any interpretation. We elaborated a web application running live with real data from (i) travel and expenses from Accenture, (ii) external data from third party such as Google Knowledge Graph, DBPedia (relational DataBase version of Wikipedia) and social events from Eventful, for explaining abnormalities.

XAI Technology: Knowledge graph embedded Ensemble Learning - BDA 2019/2020

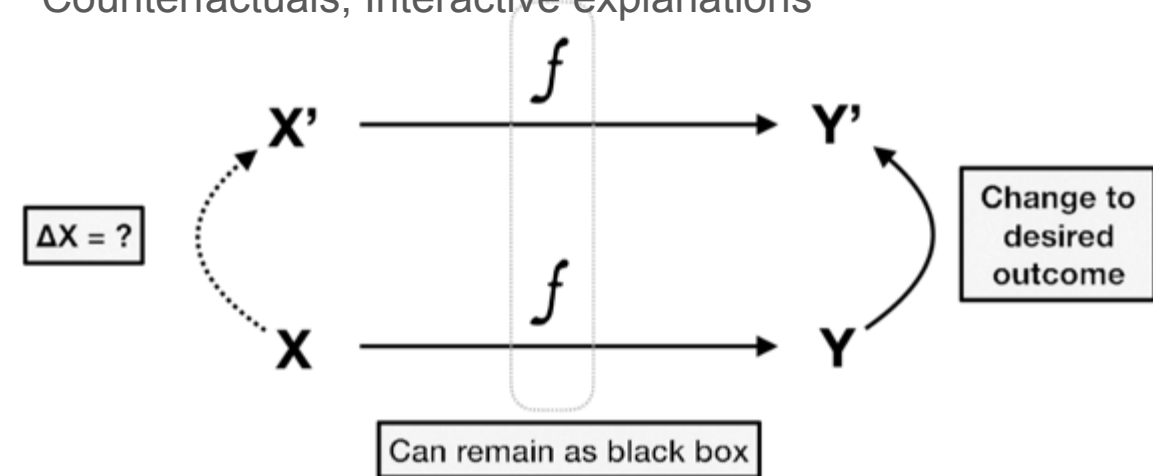
Counterfactual Explanations for Credit Decisions

- Local, post-hoc, contrastive explanations of black-box classifiers
- **Required minimum change in input vector to flip the decision of the classifier.**
- Interactive Contrastive Explanations

Challenge: We predict loan applications with off-the-shelf, interchangeable black-box estimators, and we explain their predictions with counterfactual explanations. In counterfactual explanations the model itself remains a black box; it is only through changing inputs and outputs that an explanation is obtained.

AI Technology: Supervised learning, binary classification.

XAI Technology: Post-hoc explanation, Local explanation, Counterfactuals, Interactive explanations



Rory Mc Grath, Luca Costabello, Chan Le Van, Paul Sweeney, Farbod Kamiab, Zhao Shen, Freddy Lécué: Interpretable Credit Application Predictions With Counterfactual Explanations. FEAP-AI4fin workshop, NeurIPS, 2018.

Counterfactual Explanations for Credit Decisions



Sorry, your loan application has been rejected.

Our analysis:

The following features **were too high:**

PercentInstallTrad...

NetFractionRevolv...

NetFractionInstall...

NumRevolvingTra...

NumBank2NatITra...

PercentTradesWB...

The following features **were too low:**

MSinceOldestTrad...

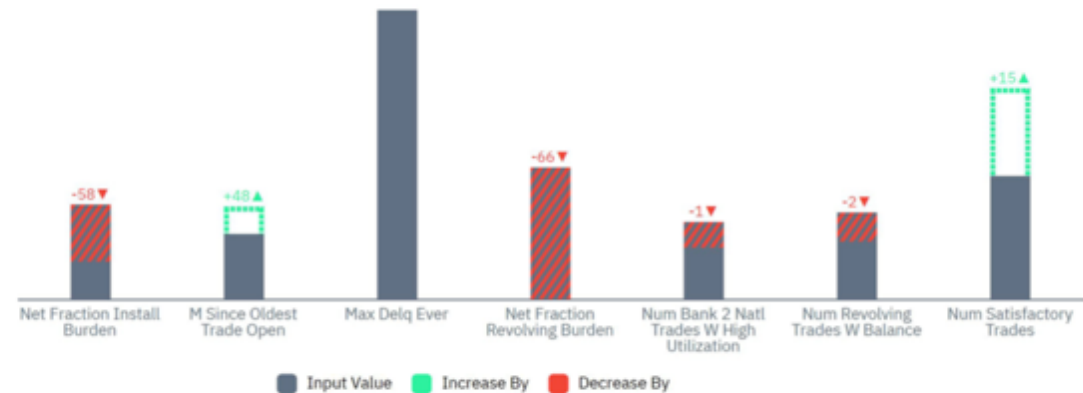
AverageMInFile

NumTotalTrades

The following features **require changes:**

MaxDelq2PublicR...

MaxDelqEver



Counterfactuals suggest where to increase (green, dashed) or decrease (red, striped) each feature.

Drag sliders to change constraints.

External Risk Estimate

0 66 94

M Since Oldest Trade Open

0 113 803

M Since Most Recent Trade O...

0 383

Average M In File

0 65 383

Num Satisfactory Trades

Select categorical constraints.

Max Delq 2 Public Rec Last 12M

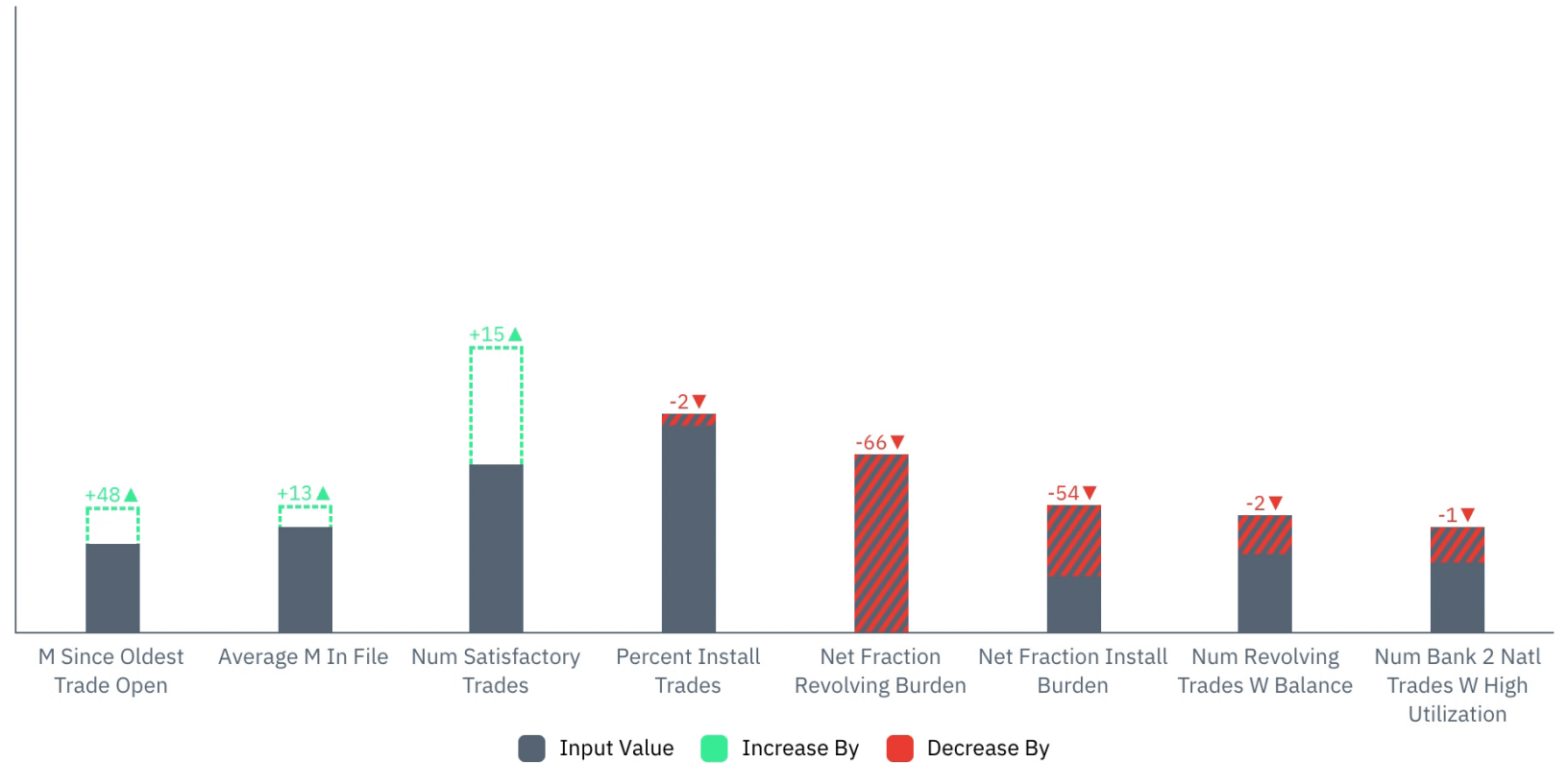
Current: unknown delinquency

10 selected

Max Delq Ever

Current: 60 days delinquent

RECOMMENDED CHANGES



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Breast Cancer Survival Rate Prediction

Age at diagnosis
Age must be between 25 and 85

Post Menopausal? ☐ ☐ ☐

ER status ☐ ☐

HER2 status ☐ ☐ ☐

KI-67 status ☐ ☐ ☐
Positive means more than 10%

Tumour size (mm)

Tumour grade ☐ ☐ ☐

Detected by ☐ ☐ ☐

Positive nodes

Micrometastases ☐ ☐ ☐
Enabled when positive nodes is zero

Results

Table **Curves** **Chart** **Texts** **Icons**

New recording

These results are for women who have already had surgery. This table shows the percentage of women who survive at least years after surgery, based on the information you have provided.

Treatment	Additional Benefit	Overall Survival %
Surgery only	-	72%
+ Hormone therapy	0%	72%

If death from breast cancer were excluded, 82% would survive at least 10 years.

Show ranges? ☐ ☐

Challenge: Predict is an online tool that helps patients and clinicians see how different treatments for early invasive breast cancer might improve survival rates after surgery.

AI Technology: competing risk analysis

XAI Technology: Interactive explanations, Multiple representations.

David Spiegelhalter, Making Algorithms trustworthy, NeurIPS 2018 Keynote

predict.nhs.uk/tool

Reasoning on Local Explanations of Classifications Operated by Black Box Models

- DIVA (Fraud Detection IVA) dataset from Agenzia delle Entrate containing about 34 millions IVA declarations and 123 features.
- 92.09% of the instances classified with label '3' by the KDD-Lab classifier are classified with the same instance and with an explanation by LORE.

Explanation
VAL_ALIQ_MEDIA_ACQ>19.99, cod_uff_prov_gen=PR, IMP_V_AGG_IVA<=40264.00, VAR_DETRAZIONE>-334159.94
VAL_ALIQ_MEDIA_ACQ>19.97, VAL_ALIQ_M_VOL_IMP>19.98, PESO_ADESIONE<=4.71, COD_MOD_DICH=6, RIMB_NON_CONC>-17351.76, MAG_IMP_RIT_ACC>-12519.81
VAL_ALIQ_MEDIA_ACQ>19.87, VAL_ALIQ_MEDIA_VOL>19.01, IMP_IVA_DEB>2373859.00, DUR_P_PIVA_MM!=116, IMP_BEN_AMM<=2629.50

Jaccard	Avg DT len	Avg len
0.321	4.948	3.912

- Master Degree Thesis Leonardo Di Sarli, 2019

The UK AI sector deal

- The Alan Turing Institute has launched a consultation on "Explaining decisions made with AI". This guidance aims to give organisations practical advice to help explain the processes, services and decisions delivered or assisted by AI, to the individuals affected by them.
- They designed some useful guidelines, if you are interested in deepen your knowledge on this aspect you can download them here:
<https://ico.org.uk/about-the-ico/ico-and-stakeholder-consultations/ico-and-the-turing-consultation-on-explaining-ai-decisions-guidance/>

Three parts

- Part 1: **The basics of explaining AI** defines the key concepts and outlines a number of different types of explanations. It will be relevant for all members of staff involved in the development of AI systems.
- Part 2: **Explaining AI in practice** helps you with the practicalities of explaining these decisions and providing explanations to individuals. This will primarily be helpful for the technical teams in your organisation, however your DPO and compliance team will also find it useful.
- Part 3: **What explaining AI means for your organisation** goes into the various roles, policies, procedures and documentation that you can put in place to ensure your organisation is set up to provide meaningful explanations to affected individuals. This is primarily targeted at your organisation's senior management team, however your DPO and compliance team will also find it useful.

Guidance - Part 1 The basics of explaining AI

- <https://ico.org.uk/media/about-the-ico/consultations/2616434/explaining-ai-decisions-part-1.pdf>
- **Rationale explanation:** the reasons that led to a decision, delivered in an accessible and non-technical way.
- **Responsibility explanation:** who is involved in the development, management and implementation of an AI system, and who to contact for a human review of a decision.
- **Data explanation:** what data has been used in a particular decision and how; what data has been used to train and test the AI model and how.
- **Fairness explanation:** steps taken across the design and implementation of an AI system to ensure that the decisions it supports are generally unbiased and fair, and whether or not an individual has been treated equitably.
- **Safety and performance explanation:** steps taken across the design and implementation of an AI system to maximise the accuracy, reliability, security and robustness of its decisions and behaviours.
- **Impact explanation:** the impact that the use of an AI system and its decisions has or may have on an individual, and on wider society.

Check -list

- We have identified everyone involved in the decision-making pipeline and where they are responsible for providing an explanation of the AI system.
- We have ensured that different actors along the decision-making pipeline, particularly those in AI development teams, those giving explanations to decision recipients, and our DPO and compliance teams are able to carry out their role in producing and delivering explanations.
- Where we are buying the AI system from a third party, we know we have the primary responsibility for ensuring that the AI system is capable of producing explanations.

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